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POETRY.

ARRI AND I.

[The following beautiful poem comes to us in several of our late exchanges, credited to the Springfield Republican. It is much above ordinary newspaper effusions, and will start many an unbidden tear as it meets the world's eye.]

Down on the slope the cow-bells tinkled;
Up in the trees the robins sung;
The bees hummed low and Arri and I
Sat in the grape vine there and swung;
Strange dark eyes and a tender face,
Set in the fairest golden hair—
A shy soft form of beauty and grace;
Such was Arri beside me there.

We were children then, they called us so;
And we sat there under the summer noon,
Swinging listlessly to and fro,
And humming together a low love tone;
The sycamore dropped its fan-leaved arms,
And the russet tassels swung,
Among the leaves like marriage bells
On the white twigs, silver hung

A fair soft tress has slept on my heart
This many and many a day; [beat
I have thought that the heart might scarcely
If that were taken away;
Over and over I kiss it—so!—
Lay it out in the moonlight, there!—
It brings me back the same dark eyes,
The tender face and the golden hair.

She gave it to me one night in May,
Walking under the full May moon;
I was going away in a ship that night,
To come again in the next year's June;
I have come again, but it is not June;
Down on the slopes the snow drifts high,
The winter moon shines clear and cold,
The trees are grey and so am I

Moons have passed unremembered away
Since then;—their lustrous coils
Have wound around the smiling earth,
Making night their spoils
Many a May has passed away,
Many a June has sped
Death and winter reign on the slope,
I am here, but Arri is dead!

Across the path is a grave-yard now.
I can hear the church bells ring,
And white stones part the drifted snow
Close by the grape vine swing
The sycamore droops its long bare arms,
And the russet tassals swing
To and fro like funeral bells,
On the bare twigs where they clung

We are both here under the moonlight,
Where we walked so long ago;
Both, both are under the moonlight,
But one is under the snow,
Dark eyes lie deep under snow and sod,
Mould rests on the golden hair,
Deep, deep under shadow and grave-stone,
Thick dust is gathering there

Dust on the forehead pure and white—
Dust on my heart so heavy and cold!
Tempest and rain and night have passed,
Over my life so gray and old
Many a night and many a storm
Have darkened the blue Pacific's flow;
I only remember one that passed
Down by the red equator's glow;—

Passed with its sheltering wings of night—
We were left on a bleak, barbarian shore;
The burning tropical day rose up,
And then I counted the time no more;
I never counted the burning years.
(Crossing the seas with their fiery tread)—
What matter to me if they went or came,
I was a slave, and she was dead.

Sir John Franklin.

The last European mail brings us news of the return of Capt. McClintock who commanded the search yacht, Fox, in the last expedition in search of the missing voyageur, whose doubtful fate has been the subject of so much interest to the civilized world for many long years. Capt McClintock has been entirely successful in his search, having withdrawn the misty vail which obscured the fate of the daring adventurer and his brave followers, who sailed away from Old England's shores, in such buoyant spirits on the morning of the 19th of May, 1845, but it is a sad and mournful report he brings, of the last sleep of the brave Franklin, and all his crew, beneath the everlasting snows of the Arctic circle. Not one of those one hundred and twenty-nine brave men will ever again be seen on earth, yet it is better to know the worst, than to longer continue in the uncertainty which has for so many years shrouded their memory; and we believe a universal feeling of relief will follow this certain knowledge of their fate

Sir John Franklin sailed from England on the 19th of May, 1845, with two vessels, the Erebus and Terror, and one hundred and twenty-nine officers and men On the sixth of July, in the same year, they were seen by a whaler near the centre of Baffin's Bay, in latitude 74 deg. 45 min. north, from which time all trace of them was lost until the expedition which has just returned.

In the spring of 1848 the screw steamers, Plover and Herald, were dispatched in search of the lost expedition. An overland searching expedition set out in the same year, and Sir James Ross sailed on a like errand a few months later.

In 1850 several new expeditions were fitted out — one of them by way of Bhering's Straits and another by Baffin's Bay In the two years following five or six different expeditions were fitted out, most of them by private enterprise, at least two of them by Lady Franklin, one by Sir Edward Belcher, and one by Henry Grinnell, of New York. On the third of May, 1853, the expedition of the lamented Dr Kane, sailed from New York, and in the spring of 1855 the Release and Arctic, under the command of Capt Hartstene, were sent out by the United States, chiefly with a view of relieving Dr Kane All are, no doubt, familiar with the history and return of both these last expeditions.

In 1854 Dr Rae found traces of the missing vessels near King Williams' Island, among other things a board on which was inscribed the word 'Terror,' which led to the belief that Franklin and his party had perished in that vicinity

Capt McClintock sailed in the Fox early in 1858, but encountered so many difficulties from ice and cold that he could not commence his search until the spring of 1859, he says:

"Being unable to penetrate beyond Beloit Straits, the Fox winter. (1858-9) in Brentford Bay, and the search—including the estuary of the Great Fish River, and the discovery of eight hundred miles of coast line, by which we have united the explorations of the former searching expeditions, to the north and west of our position, with those of James Ross, Dease, and Simpson, and Rae, to the south—has been performed by sledge journeys this spring, conducted by Lieut Hobson, R N, Captain Allen Young, and myself.

"Many deeply interesting relics of our lost countrymen have been picked up upon the western shore of King William Island, and others obtained from the Esquimaux, by whom we were informed that (subsequent to their abandonment) one ship was crushed and sunk by the ice and the other forced on shore, where she has ever since remained, affording them an almost inexhaustible mine of wealth.

"The following are copies of original papers found by Captain McClintock, on Prince of Wales Island

"'of May, 1847.

"'Her Majesty's ships Erebus and Terror wintered in the ice in lat. 70 deg 5 min., lon 98 deg. 23 min. W., having wintered in 1846-7 at Beechey Island, in lat. 74 deg. 43 min. 28 sec. N., lon. 91 deg. 99 min. 16 sec. W., after ascending Wellington Channel to lat. 77 deg., and returning by the west side of Cornwallis Island All well.

"'Sir JOHN FRANLLIN,
"'Commanding the Expedition.

"'Whoever finds this paper is requested to forward it to the Secretary of the Admiralty, London with a note of the time and place at which it was found, or, if more convenient, to deliver it for that purpose to the British Consul at the nearest port.'

"The papers were written in several languages, but there is an error in the dates, as the ships wintered at Beechy Island in 1845-6—the first winter after their departure from England."

Early in February of this year, Capt. McClintock began making a thorough search along the coast for which purpose his crew were separated into two parties, one of which he commanded himself, and placed the other under the charge of Lieut. Hobson. The first named party kept along the coast of King William Island. On the 8th of May they arrived at a village of the natives, where they obtained much information respecting Sir John Franklin and his party, and also obtained many relics of the lost. The natives said it was in the fall of the year that the ships were forced ashore. Many of the white men dropped by the way as they went toward the Great Fish River, as they found many of their bodies the following winter. Again we give extracts from Capt McClintock's report.

"Recrossing the Strait to King William Island, we continued the examination of its southern shore without success until the 24th of May, when, about ten miles eastward of Cape Herschel, a bleached skeleton was found, around which lay fragments of European clothing. Upon carefully removing the snow a small pocket book was found containing a few letters; these, although much decayed, may yet be deciphered Judging from the remains of his dress, this unfortunate young man was a steward or officer's servant, and his position exactly verified the Esquimaux's assertion that they dropped as they walked along."

"On the 6th May, Lieut Hobson pitched his tent beside a large cairn upon Point Victory Lying amongst some loose stones which had fallen from the top of this cairn, was found a small tin case containing a record, the substance of which is briefly as foll ws

"'This cairn was built by the Franklin Expedition upon the assumed site of James Ross's pillar, which had not been found. The Erebus and Terror spent their first winter at Beechy Island, after having ascended Wellington Channel to lat 77 deg. N, and returned by the west side of Cornwallis Island. On the 12th of September, 1846, they were beset in lat 70.05 N, nd lon 98 23 W.

"'Sir J Franklin died on the 11th June, 1847. On the 22d April, 1848, the ships were abandoned five leagues to the N N. W. of Point Victory, and the survivors, a hundred and five in number, landed here under the command of Capt. Crozier'

"This paper was dated the 25th of April, 1848, and upon the following day they intended to start for the Great Fish River The total loss by deaths in the expedition up to this date, was 9 officers and 15 men A vast quantity of clothing and stores of all sorts lay strewed about, as if here every article was thrown away which could possibly be dispensed with—pickaxes, shovels, boats, cooking utensils, iron work, rope, blocks, canvas, a dip circle, a sextant engraved 'Frederic Hornby, R. N.' a small medicine chest, oars, etc.

"A few miles southward, across Back Bay, a second record was found, having been deposited by Lieut Gobe and M. Des Voeux, in May, 1847. It afforded no additional information Lieut. Hobson continued his search until within a few days' march of Cape Herschel, without finding any trace of the wreck or of natives.

"When in lat. 69 deg. 09 min. N, and long. 89 deg 27 min W., we came to a large boat, discovered by Lieut Hobson a few days previously, as his notice informed me. It appears that this boat had been intended for the ascent of the Fish River, but was abandoned, apparently, upon a return journey to the ships, he sledge upon which she was mounted being pointed in that direction. She measured twenty-eight feet in length by seven and a half feet wide, was most carefully fitted, and made as light as possible, but the sledge was of solid oak, and almost as heavy as the boat.

"A large quantity of clothing was found within her, also two human skeletons One of these lay in the after part of the boat, under a pile of clothing; the other which was much more disturbed, probably by animals, was found in the bow. Five pocket watches, a quantity of silver spoons and forks, and a few religious books, were also found, but no journals, pocket-books, or even names upon any article of clothing. Two double-barrelled guns stood upright against the boat's side, precisely as they had been placed eleven years before. One barrel in each was loaded and cocked; there was ammunition in abundance, also thirty or forty pounds of chocolate, some tea and tobocco. Fuel was not wanting; a drift tree lay within one hundred yards of the boat.

"Many very interesting relics were brought away by Lieut. Hobson, and some few by myself. On the 7th June, I reached Point Victory without having found anything further. The clothing, etc., was again examined for documents, note-books, etc., without success, a record put in the cairn, and another buried ten feet true north of it. Nothing worthy of remark occurred upon my return journey to the ship, which we reached on the 19th day of June, five days after Lieut. Hobson.

"From all that can be gleaned from the record paper, and the evidence afforded by the boat, and various articles of clothing and equipment discovered, it appears that the abandonment of the Erebus and Terror had been deliberately arranged and every effort exerted during the third winter to render the traveling equipments complete. It is much to be apprehended that disease had greatly reduced the strength of all on board—far more, perhaps, than they themselves were aware of. The distance by sledge route from the position of the ships when abandoned in the boat is sixty-five geographical miles; and from the ships to Montreal Island two hundred and twenty miles The most perfect order seems to have existed throughout.

"In order to extend as much as possible the utility of this voyage, magnetical, meteorological and other observations, subservient to scientific purposes, and for which instruments were supplied through the liberality of the Royal Society, have been continually and carefully taken, and every opportunity has been embraced by the surgeon, D Walker, M. D. of forming complete collections in all the various branches of natural history

"Accompanying this report are complete inventories of the articles found, and though the relics recovered will be preserved with religious care, the mere enumeration of them possesses no special interest. They consist principally of such articles as belong to a ship's furniture, or the personal outfit of Arctic voyagers Knives, forks, spoons, silver ware—some bearing Sir John Franklin's crest—carpenters tools, articles of clothing, pocket compasses, some watches, pieces of telescopes, pocket books, buttons, and the fragments of articles of various kinds. There were also found in one parcel a small prayer book, the cover of a small book of "Family Prayers," "Christian Melodies,' an inscription within the cover to "G G," "Vicar of Wakefield," a small Bible, interlined in many places, and with numerous references written in the margin, and a New Testament in the French language."

This probably will conclude the Arctic adventures for some years to come. In the original design of exploring a "Northwest Passage" they have been successful, such a passage is now known to exist but it never can be of any practical value to commerce The Arctic explorer, hereafter, will expose himself to the perils of the Frozen Ocean for adventure only, and his visits will be rare.

DENVER CITY, J. T.
Oct. 16th, '59

EDITOR R. M. NEWS.—I have just received a letter from Desoto, Nebraska, informing me that Jack Forbes, the noted horse thief, had stolen several horses and departed, it was supposed for this place, He was accompanied by one or two of the famous cattle thieves, of the former place and are probably intending to make their place of general rendesvous in the vicinity of Ft. Laramie, from whence they will from time to time make excursions is this direction for the purpose of stealing horses and driving off other stock. Those persons who have resided in this city from the first of May last, will recognize in the name of Jack Forbes, the individual who figured conspicuously in stealing horses here, and only escaped suspension and strangulation at the hands of the vigilance committee by suddenly departing for the States.—I deem it the duty of every honest and worthy citizen who has the public weal uppermost in his heart to give timely warning of the approach of such 'characters,' that the vigilance committees in the several towns along the base of the Rocky Mountains may prepare properly for their reception.

Z JACKSON.

India

The Calcutta mail, of August the 22d, had reached England. The news was generally anticipated by telegraph.

The disarming of Oude has been completed.

The official requisition for troops for China, has not been yet made by Mr. Bruce, but the Indian government had warned two regiments to hold themselves in readiness.

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.

Late Foreign News.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.

The steamship North Briton, has arrived out. The news are unimportant.

The London Times says the difficulties with San Juan island originated in the audacity and assumption that England would be afraid to avenge and remarks that it is time to stop such notions

The activity of the French in fiting out an expedition for China, is spoken of. It will leave in November.

It is stated that Austria and Piedmont are making warlike preparations, and that the French army of occupation in Italy is about to receive reinforcements.

The renewal of hostilities is aprehended by many.

Guerillas : Attacking Brownsville.

NEW ORLEANS Oct. 10th.

Advices have been received here that Brownsville, Texas, had been attacked by a party of twenty-eight Guerillas, and five persons kiled, the jail broken open and the prisoners set at liberty. Intense excitement prevailed among the citizens. The Mexicans have sent aid out from Matamoras to defend the tow The Guerillas were headed by Cartenas, who shot the Sheriff of Brownsville last July while attempting to arrest him A party of one hundred horsemen rode into town and posted sentinels

Gen. Carvogal and others from Matamoras arrived and persuaded the outlaws to leave. Brown was garrisoned with Mexican troops from Matamoras, and the citizens had formed themselves into a patrol The outlaws so strong were encamped near the city. The Mexican General visited their camp and obtained their promise not to molest Brownsvill any more, but the citizens expected another attack, as the outlaws asserted that there were more on the list to kill.

An express has been sent to San Antonio for troops.

The Brownsville Flag Extra thanks the military and civil authorities of Matamoras for the aid extended, and blames the Government for not leaving them defenders

The Sheriff came down to Point Isaabel with the Arizona's mail.

The cause of the difficulty is said to be revenge on the part of Cortenas for alledged injuries. The citizens of Brownsville have mostly fled to Matamoras.

Washington.

Business of the U. States Court of Claims is suspended, owing to the absence of Judge Loring. Opinions are ready to be delivered in all the argued cases, numbering about fifty.

Government is satisfied that the Yacht Wanderer, is the only vessel which has landed Africans on our coast

The Treasury department has been officially advised by the Secretary of State, that by an order of the Spanish Government, vessels from the United States arriving in the ports of Spain and adjacent islands are placed on the footing of national vessels, as regards the duties of port and navigation. In consideration of this exemption, Spanish vessels arriving in the ports of the United States from Spanish or other foreign ports, will be permitted to enter on the same footing with vessels of the United States.

Later Items.

LONDON, WEDNESDAY MORNING.—Col. Hawkins, Commissioner for the Oregon Boundary, arrived yesterday, and had an interview at the Foreign Office, immediately on his arrival.

Paris correspondence says that there is still a hitch in the peace negotiations, Austria persisting in keeping an army on the Ventia.

The decree of the King of Naples extends to June 1860, the period for the admission of wheat.

The China mail, with dates from Hong Kong to Aug. 10th, had reached London.

Nothing of any moment had occured since the affair of Peiho..

The gun boats and a steamer remained in the gulf of Pecheli, the rest of the squadron being principally off the entrance of the Singapore.

Shipwreck—Yellow Fever.

GALVESTON, Oct. 10.

The brig Saline, of New York, was burnad fifteen miles from this point on the 3d inst. The passengers and crew took to the boats, and after being out two days, landed at Matagorda.

The yellow fever was raging at Galveston, the deaths numbering ten per day.

Santa Fe Mail Arrived.

More Indian Outrages — Returning Pike's Peakers Murdered!

INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 10th.

The Santa Fe Mail, due here on the 4th inst., and about the safety of which serious fears have been entertained, fortunately escaped the fate of the late outgoing mail, and arrived here yesterday.

Mr. Otero and his wife and the contractors, Messrs Porter and Crenshaw, came with it as passengers.

Fearing an attack by the Kiowa Indians, they came thro' the locality where the other mail party was murdered in a wagon train. No attack was made; therefore, upon them

While they were thus detained, they discovered the bodies of four men killed by the Indians while returning from Pike's Peak. They dug graves and buried the bodies.

The road is considered unsafe for small parties to travel.

Judge Watts and son are not among the party just arrived.

Mr. Otero will leave to-day for Washington City via St. Louis.

The passengers by the Santa Fe mail fully confirm the previous report of the attack upon, and the murder of the outgoing mail party. The Indians took all the provisions, clothing, mules ect., belonging to the party, but did not molest the mail, which was taken forward by the next outward bound party.

The detention of this party was in consequence of their waiting for an ox train which was behind them, having been apprised of the condition of things ahead by a Mexican.

No Indians were seen on the route, but it is presumed that only the combined strength of the two companies prvented another attack.

Nothing new from Santa Fe.

The San Juan Affair.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13th.

The Washington correspondent of the Times says it is not true as stated in the dispatch to the Herald, that England has demanded an explanation from our Government, with reference to the course pursued by Gen. Aarney, but, on the contrary, the paper submited by Lord Lyons was a proposition for a settlement of the dispute, as the treaty provides no remedy in case of disagreement between the boundary Commissioners, The the treaty being thus exausted, the parties are thrown back on first principles, and England now submits a programme for an adjustment of the difficulty in which she claims the island of San Juan.

Secretary Cass has just returned his reply to this proposition, declining, in the most positive terms so much as the shadow of a title, on the part of England, to the disputed island.

This is the present condition of the question, and it remains for England to take the next step, as we hold possession.

This turn in affairs is cosidered, by our Government, and the result whether it be peace or war, depends entirely upon the the tenacity with which Great Britain holds to her pretended claim.

From Utah.

McKenzie, charged with forging government checks, has been tried, convicted and sentenced to two years imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

Lord Grosvernor arrived at Salt Lake on the 6th ult., and left for California, thence to China via Pacific Ocean.

The Valley Tan of the 7th says: "We notice that ripe peaches are appearing in our market, also, apples, tomatoes and other kinds of fruit incident to the season and climate.

A grizzly bear weighing 1400 or 1500 pounds, was shot and killed on West Mountain, a few days before the mail left.

LEAVENWORTH, Oct. 10th.

In consequence of the late depredations and murders by the Indians, on the Santa Fe route, orders have been sent from here to Ft Riley, for a company of cavalry to march immediately to the Pawnee Fork, to chastise them and prevent farther molestation if possible.—*Mo. Republican.*

NEW ORLEANS, Oct 10.

The Church party of Mexico threaten Alvarado, and consequently Vera Cruz is endangered.

TUNIS.—The Bey of Tunis died on the 22d of September; and the presumptive heir had been installed.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 11.

Gen. Twiggs has asked to be released from the command of the military department of Texas. Business is increasing.

Rocky Mountain News.

WM. N. BYERS, EDITOR.

AURARIA AND DENVER:

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 3

Debtors.

We have done a large amount of work since we set up our press here, for which we have received no pay. Many persons residing here, subscribed when we first started the *News*, for a paper for themselves, and one or more to send off to their friends. They could not pay at the t me —money was exceedingly scarce—but they promised it soon. Since then they seem to consider that they had performed their whole duty in giving us their names and the *privilege* of printing and sending them a paper.

A considerable number of our friends also owe for job-work, which should have been paid long since. In May last we printed an "address to the people of Jefferson," to gratify the ambition of certain political aspirants. We did the work for less than half price, and took a due bill for the amount, which was promised to be paid in two or three days. Not a dime of it has ever blessed our sight, yet it is less than one dollar for each signer of the note. The Constitutional Convention met; we did their printing, roll calls &c. for nothing; before the adjournment, they magnanimously ordered a large number of copies of the Constitution to be printed by the Rocky Mountain *News*, and appointed a finance Committee to attend to the payment for the same, and also to procure and pay for what they deemed the necessary number of tickets for the election.

We printed the Constitution and 20,000 election tickets on the Committee's order for all of which we have not received one dollar. Next came another "address to the voters of Jefferson," which we agreed to do for $25,00 and contributed five dollars of that ourselves; on that job we have received seven dollars and fifty cents. many other similar jobs have followed, "election notices, election tickets, public meetings &c, for all of which the necessity is forgotten as soon as the work is done.

Recently a County ticket was wanted; in rushed two gentlemen, and ordered 2000 tickets printed immediately.

"Well, but what about the pay," we ventured to ask.

"Oh, we will collect it *to-morrow*, or if we don't we will pay it ourselves."

We done the work, but the first cent of pay has yet to greet our eyes.

Now gentlemen, one and all, who are indebted to us on old scores, with all due deference to your feelings, we want our pay. We cannot afford to haul our press and office here, pay freight bills ranging from ten to sixty cents per pound, for paper and ink, pay office rent, compositors, wood, lights and all incidentals, work for nothing and board ourselves, just to tickle your vanity, to display your names in print, to help you to a fat office, to enhance your property in value, nor to furnish you a paper just for the honor of doing it.

We want each and all of you to call on us without delay—settle up your accounts—pay us money if you can—something else if you can't pay money; or if you can do neither, then let us know when you can pay, so that we may know what to depend on.

We want to pay our debts, and to do so we must collect our dues; peacably if we can, forcibly if we must.

More Indian Outrages.

On the morning of the 21st ult, the mining settlement at Gold Hill was attacked by a party of Utes, who succeeded in driving off three head of horses, two of which they killed before proceeding far, and wounded one man named Barker, with a shot through the hip. The day following, a party of thirty miners started in pursuit, and followed the trail of the Indians to the Snowy range, when deeming further pursuit useless, they returned home. Mr. Barker is recovering from his wound.

How long will the United States Gorment permit our property to be stolen, and our people killed, and the perpetrators of the outrages go unpunished.

☞ The last Sigourney *Life in the West*, comes to us with Mrs. Sigourney's "Greeting to the Rocky Mountain *News*" marked therein, from which we conclude Mrs. S. did not receive our paper of July 23d; in which the *Greeting* first appeared. Copies were sent, but probably lost in the transit. Please except our apology and thanks.

Later from California.

NEW ORLEENS, Oct. 9.

The steamers John L. Stephens and Arizaba brought down from San Francisco $1,800 000, in treasure.

Our Delegate.

We have since the late election for delegate to Congress, given much space to returns, two or three certificates and some comments on the same.

Last week we gave the full returns canvassed by S. W. Wagoner Probate Judge and B Hieatt, Justice of the Peace, from which it would appear that G. M. Willing was elected by a large majority. Two weeks ago we published a certificate of election given by the board of canvassers to B D. Williams, So we now have two delegates, each with credentials, which he hopes will give him a seat in Congress.

The difference in the count, by which this very different result was arrived at, is very simple. Messrs. Wagoner and Hieatt counted *all* the votes returned, while the other board threw out some two or three thousand votes, which they deemed fraudulent; among them the vote of the "Big Blue," "Little Snake," "Beaver Creek" and "Osgood diggings" precincts each of which gave several hundred votes for Mr. Willing. All these are precincts or localities never before heard of. Two or more of them are represented to be on the head waters of the Colorado, where it is well known there are no such numbers of men, nor one fourth of them; and besides we have conversed with and read the affidavits of several gentlemen who were in that part of the country at the time, the election purported have been held, who inform that *no election whatever was held there.*

Knowing what we do of the country, and the wherebouts of all the considerable mining and other settlements, and having seen the poll-books sent in, we are forced to the conclusion that all of the above mentioned returns, as well as some others, are base frauds, and fabrications; and we again repeat, that this thing of faudulent votes and poll-books, manufactured for the occasion, should be frowned down by the community, and the thing at once stopped

If, *one responsible man can be found*, in the Territory, who knows, and will testify that an election was *actually* held at either of the above precincts, we will be glad to find him and make all due acknowledgments for what we have said and done,

Latest News

We learn from our exchanges received by the express which arrived Tuesday morning, the following interesting items of news:

A destructive fire occurred at Leavenworth on the morning of the 20th ult — Half a block in the heart of the city was totally destroyed. All of Majors Russell & Waddell's immense outfiting houses were burned, their loss $70,000, insurance $40,000, total loss, $125,000.

Ex Surveyor General, John Calhoun, died at St. Joseph on the morning of the 14th

Capt A. Wineland, so long of the Missouri River Steamer Omaha, died at St. Louis on the 18th.

A terrible riot, dignified by the name of "insurrection," occurred at Harper's Ferry Va, on the 18th It was led by the notorious Ossawatamie Brown, of Kansas notoriety, who was endeavoring to run off some slaves. On the 18th the riot was quelled by the military—twenty men were killed, among them Brown's son, and Brown himself wounded, and at last accounts said to be dying.

Late dates from California say that Judge Terry was arrested for the murder of Broderick, and gave bail in $10,000.— A severe earthquake was felt at San Francisco on the 24th of Sept, Much feeling is manifested in favor of a Northern Pacific Railway, by way of the Platte Valley

[From our own Correspondent]

DENVER CITY Sept 22, 1859.

Fights, rows, brawls, shooting and stabbing affrays are the order of the day.— The frequency of bloody collisions on the other side of the Creek, where most of the gambling saloons are located, has become fearful. Not an evening or a night has passed of late without the sheding of some blood. A crisis is evidently approaching in consequence of the intolerable boldnesss with which law and order is defied in that quarter The Vigilance Committee will doubtless step in before long, and submit the foul air of that locality to a thorough purification.— If the citizens of Auraria are desirous of saving the good reputation of their town, let them be aroused from their present indifference and sweep the Augean stables without delay.—*Leav. Times, 8th.*

We do not claim to have an intimate knowledge of the nightly doings in the gambling saloons "on the other side of the creek," and therefore should feel disposed to make an allowance for the statement of the *Times* correspondent, who has, no doubt, given the matter his special attention. We do think however that if such lawless and bloody doings were of "nightly occurrence," that we would know *something* about it.

The last "shedding of blood" in this locality, of which we have any knowledge, was the accidental wounding of Mr. Marion, early in Sept.

Under the circumstances, we have no hesitancy in pronouncing this *sensation letter*, if not a base fabrication, at least, a gross exageration, calculated to bring disrespect upon our country, written with sinister and sordid motives, without so much regard to truth, as for the pay the letter brings.

We are glad to be able to say in this connection, that H. Villard Esq, the well known correspondent of the *Times*, disclaims the Authorship, or any knowledge of the above letter. The man who did write it, should be invited to leave the city, so that our reputation may not needlessly suffer.

"THE COLONA —The little Platte river steamer arrived at our levee Saturday. She is the most complete little steamboat that has yet visited our wharf. She is one hundred feet long, about twenty-five feet wide, has one boiler, two engines, and two wheels and draws, but eighteen inches light. Her cabin is situated on the lower deck something after the Eastern river fashion."—*St. Joseph Journal.*

Should the spring and summer of 1860 prove as favorable for navigation on the Platte as has been the past, we shall expect to see, not only the "Colona," but half a dozen other steamboats as high up the Platte as this city. We have frequently traveled on steamers that could navigate the Platte, clear to the mountains, with ease.

Our readers in the east, are no doubt, by this time, laying their plans for an early spring journey to the gold mines In doing so, they should not lose sight of the various routes through the western states and across the plains, and be sure and choose the best one. In this requirement the Platte valley stands pre-eminently first on the list, and Council Bluffs, Omaha, or Nebraska City is the proper place to start from, being fully one hundred miles nearer the mines than any other points By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that everything in the way of outfit can be obtained at either place, and we assure you at the very lowest prices. For two hundred miles up the Platte the country is well settled, and hay and grain can be procured the coming spring all along the route, and if you desire it a house to sleep in every night

Protest against the Election advertised to be held on Tuesday next.

WHEREAS the Legislature of Kansas last winter passed laws regulating elections, of a part of which the following is a copy:—

"CHAP. XI.—SEC. 7 The assessor shall complete the registry and file it in the office of the township or city clerk, as the case may be, on or before the fifteenth day of August in each year

"SEC. 8. Before each election, the township or city clerk shall cause written or printed copies of such registry to be made to the number of six (and as many more as the city council or township board shall require,) and posted up in as many of the most public places in the township or ward, one of which shall be at the usual place of holding elections therein, at least twenty days before the holding any election, general or special; if a newspaper is published in such township or city, the registry of the township or each ward shall be published therein once a week for three weeks, the last insertion to be at least twelve days before the election.

"SEC. 9. The township or city clerk, as the case may be, shall attach to said registry, and publish therewith, a notice stating that he will attend at the usual place of meeting of the township board, or city council, to be therein named, on the twelfth and eleventh days previous to the election, giving the days of the month on which such days fall, and register the names of such persons as shall personally apply to be registered, and who have not been alreayd registered.

"SEC 10. It shall be the duty of the township or city clerk, as the case may be, to attend, in pursuance of said notice, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and nine o'clock P. M of said days, and perform the duties in said notice specified."

And whereas no registry has been made as above provided for, and as a consequence, votes cast here for delegate to Congress, could not possibly be counted, and county officers elected on that day would be no more legal than those elected at the recent county election: Therefore, we the undersigned, solemnly protest against holding such election, believing that since in all our political actions we have ignored and disclaimed all connection with Eastern Kansas by electing a delegate for ourselves, and providing for the establishment of a Provisional Government, that in voting for a delegate to represent Eastern Kansas, we should be interfering with the affairs of a community which we have always considered foreign to ourselves, and by so doing we would only disgrace ourselves and gain nothing thereby.

MANY CITIZENS.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MOUNTAIN CITY, Oct. 27, 1859.

Editor News.

SIR:—The weather in the mountains continues delightful, excelling everything that I have before known at this season of the year. No rain like in the Eastern States, and no winds like in the Western The sun ranges in a cloudless sky and the air is still and pleasant. The nights are quite cool, being the only evidence that we are passing through the chilly autumn in the last days of October.

No time of the whole season could be more favorable for mining; the rainy days that disgusted so many during the summer have not returned for the past two months. With the exception of two light flurries of snow, there has been no humidity from the clouds. The want of water is the only difficulty under which the miners are laboring. Some of the very best claims are lying idle on this account, but it will not long be a barrier for, by the first of next June, the ditch, which is to bring in water from Clear Creek some eleven or twelve miles from this place, will be completed, and will furnish an ample supply for this whole region It is already completed for six miles, and is, and will be vigorously prosecuted all winter by a large number of hands. The water will be of the greatest advantage, as it will facilitate the opening of claims that never could be worked without it. The ditch will pass over Quartz Hill, a section of country of from one to two hundred acres, which will all pay to work, from the surface down, increasing in richness as deep as prospected, which is about thirty feet

The mining on the leads has mostly closed, not more than twelve leads are now worked in the entire district. There are between three and four hundred men at work on the different gulches, and making good wages. Between one hundred and fifty and two hundred of these are in Russell's Gulch, not any of whom are making less than ten dollars per day This gulch fully sustains its well merited reputation, that it is rich in gold, and also that it would have been considered rich in the best gold country ever yet discovered A claim was purchased in the Nevada Gulch a few days since, with possession to continue with the seller for three days, after sale; for these three days the seller was offered three hundred dollars, and refused it because he could do better working it himself

The quartz mills are all in successful operation except the steam mill, which was so unfortunate as to break its main shaft a few days since—it had been doing very well, taking out between three and four hundred dollars per day. This break will soon be repaired, and some improvements made, when it is thought it will work better than ever before The average of this mill has been from thirty to forty dollars to the ton of quartz rock.

A gentleman who has been running a small water mill on Clear Creek, and who has had considerable experience in quartz crushing in California is about returning to the States for the purpose of bringing out three mills next summer, he built his mill for the purpose of testing the quartz from the different leads, and finds it richer than any he crushed in California. He has the highest opinion of the success of the mines.

The first load of a new steam quartz mill belonging to Le Fever passed here last night, it is to be placed at the upper end of the town, on Kendall's Creek, near the Eureka tunnel, in a good location for leads Let quartz mills come, there is ample room and business, for at least fifty, if not a hundred, and when they have all got into successful operation, crushing out from three hundred to one thousand dollars per day as they doubtless will another year; then we will see if the croakers in the East and those who grew home sick and turned causelessly back will cry humbug any longer.

The emigration from the mines has nearly ceased and the tide has changed its course, there are far more coming in than going out Most of those now here will remain through the winter.

The miners generally feel in good spirits, all looking forward with the brightest hopes to the next mining season when they expect to make their pile and be among the homeward bound another year, They care very little what may be written or said about Pike's Peak being a humbug, and are confident that there is a fortune for each, lying hid in these mountains, which they mean, by labor and perseverance, to obtain, and they are little concerned whether others believe it or not. C. W.

Union Sunday School

A union sabbath school for the children of Auraria and Denver will be held every Sunday at 3 o'clock P. M., at the house of preachers Fisher & Adriance, near Cherry creek Auraria It is particularly requested that parents and guardians, will endeavor to have their children attend this school regularly and punctually.— Books and children's papers will soon be furnished to the scholars. The school will not only be a union school for both towns, but a union of all religious denominations.

GEO. W. FISHER.
LEWIS N. TAPPAN.
JACOB ADRIANCE.
D. C. COLLIER.
O. GOLDRICK.

Political Inconsistencies.

All great events, such as constitute the land-marks of Time in the annals of History—the peculiarity of governments, the origin of moral, religious and political institutions, the establishment of Territorial government ect., are almost invariably characterized by a monosyncrazyism, instigated on the part of ambitious leaders, or discontented aspirants; thus:—On the mighty increase of British opulence and power, her lords became overbearing, and tyrannical in her gubernatorial overtuaes to her colonies: France is notorious for her oscillations from the extremes of the most fanatical Republicism to the iron rule of a Despot; in the character of Milton's 'Region of the Damned,' they are forever in extreems, and ever failing to gain the compromising stream of Lethe.' A prominent feature, now in the States, prevails in the way of extravagance, wild speculation and recklessness. When the latter-day 'Woman's Rights' sprang into observation, the anomalous eccentricities of "Lucy Stone Boston" were its crowning ornaments and virtues: Bigamy and Young have cast the most loathsome curse on Utah, that ever turned the nostrils of a disgusted world: By political intrigue, rapine and cold-blooded murders have written her early history with a gory hand:—But, Biblical admonition confers on our criticism a more neighboring scene of illustration. The proposed State of Jefferson; although, it sprung into existence with the rapidity of a mushroom, yet, concomitant with its birth, it bears the all disgusting consequences of a turbulent, wire-pulling set of office-seekers, that are capable of embracing, and combating the same code of principles in a day; and, should their interests demand it, turn a half dozen summersaults in that time.

Early last Spring, a certain class of politicians struck up a 'spread-eagle" chorus —"Let us eclipse the usual preliminaries of a Territorial organization and demand immediate recognition as a State. Thus did many of them speak, and wisely too, had they but advocated from an honest heart; but, the expectation *of office*, was big in their souls; "Man proposes and God disposes,' hence, men are doomed to disappointment Through the dispensation of an all-wise *disinterested* majority—for they immediately left for the States after voting—our anticipated State suffered a defeat in the hands of its constituency

A Convention met at Golden City for the nomination of Territorial officers State advocates had fallen from grace by, so called, unpopular advocacy, and, *habit*, and seem, with utter despair, the unfortunate state of politics, conduced confusion and discord in the assembley and an adjournment after an abortive effort to do duty Hence, eight, self-recommended, Congressional candidates appeared, as recipients of favor, before the people.

The election came off, and, the returns came in Frauds multiplied from precincts unheard of and known; until a certain candidate majorified above a thousand votes over his competitors

A board of canvassers met, inspected the poll-books with impeachable evidence, and curtailed this mighty majority untill plainly evident it appeared, that the choice of the people rested with B D Williams.

Dissatisfaction prevailed among the disappointed. Another board met, disavowing the authenticity of its predecessor without sustaining its own [See last issue of R M News, Canvassers Reports, and Card] then the leagued, *self*-interested polititions, without respect for the foreign reputation of their country, made, in effect, the following report: "that the poll-books, appearing more or less *fraudulent*, they should, *all*, be counted, least the *people be deprived of their sufferage by a too fastidious board!* Who ever heard of such an absurdity in an enlightened community, and by officers pretending to act under *the* authority? Heaven, save us from Kansas notorieties! Be the former board a legal one, or not, the reports may be safely judged by the People.

Pursuent to an election of delegates, a Convention met for the promotion of a Provisional Government. After the drafting of a Constitution and nomination of incumbents, it adjourned, leaving its Acts to be ratified by a manifest vote of the people, and were confirmed by an overwhelming majority.

Peace and Qietude smiled propitiously upon us. Tumult had nearly ceased. When; alas for human felicities! an official dispatch came heralded *away* from Kansas, (600 miles East of this) authorizing *us*, to proceed, immediately, to the election of (their) delegate to Congress, and (*our*) *County* officers, under the recognized laws of *Kansas*! As pusilanimous as this may appear, yet, just such persons there were, who greeted it with delight; men who *pretended* to be "State men," they, spread it in the streets and gave the full compass of their voice to its support Shame on such principles.(?)

The aristocracy of Brittain, by impolitics, lost their richest province in New England At each fluctuation of political France; a shower of sacrificed heads fall from the shoulders of ambitious, party leaders, America must soon see the madness of her career, and fast snobs seek retribution in oblivion. "Lucy Stone Boston" out-lived her precious theory, and sees it among the things that were; and herself disgraced as a woman; a byword among men. Brigham Young will, ere long, find a charnel-house amid his plutedness, and from the gaze of a disapprobating and disgusted World. The bravado party leaders of Kansas, the incentive of all her horrors, are depreciating below her cognizance,—And; we must sincerely hope, as men who love the rule of Peace, Justice and Reason, that these office-seeking, election-worshiping, would-be-great-men, aspirants, may reap their reward in an eternal *quietus* at the hands of the People: and that ere our fraternal friends are induced to conclude our country peopled by Doestick's intimate friends—"Damphools."

Let community *mark* the men who act so diametrically opposite to a majority of the people; engrave their names deep on the tomb-stone of Ignominy. Mark them well;--they who seek self-promotion and at the expense, obstruction, or ruin of a *HOME GOVERNMENT*; the dearest, interests and crowning principles of our—

STATE OF JEFFERSON.

Road Meeting.

At a meeting of the citizens of Boulder and vicinity, held at Boulder City, Oct. 28th, 1859, to take into consideration the opening of a road from St. Vrain, on the Platte River, via Boulder City, Deadwood, and Jefferson, to Gregory's.

Messrs. Jones, Pell, Brookfield, and others addressed the meeting relative to the expediency and practicability of the road through the mountains. An informal report was made by several in attendance as to its feasability.

The following resolutions were passed;

"*Resolved*, That W. W. Jones, W. G. Pell, and Jno L Buell, be appointed a Committee to solicit subscriptions in money or labor, from all persons interested in the construction of a No. 1. free wagon road from Gregory's diggings to St. Vrain, on the Platte, via Boulder City.

"*Resolved*, That the aforesaid Committee report on location and probable cost of said road at the next meeting.

"*Resolved*, That the Secretary furnish the *Rocky Mountain News* with a copy of proceedings, requesting publication."

Adjourned to meet Tuesday evening. Nov. 2d., 1859

J. H. DECKER, *Chairman.*
JNO L BUELL, *Secretary.*

A Card.

APOLLO THEATER —Mll'e Haydee and Sisters, take great pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Denver and Auraria that they have effected an engagement with the distinguished Low Comedian and Vocalist, Mr. M J Dougherty, for six nights only, whose eccentric comicalities have created the greatest sensation in St. Louis, Pittsburg, and all the Western Theatres He will make his first appearance here on Tuesday evening, Nov. 8th. For programme see bills of the day.

N. B —Free list suspended during his engagement, except the public press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11th.

The U. S. Revenue Cutter, Harriet Lane, Capt. Faunce, sailed at noon to-day in search of the steamer Quaker City, provided with the necessary means of relief.

The steamer Commodore Vanderbilt, which sailed with the sloop Norfolk at the Heligate yesterday afternoon, and was forced on Black Rock, has floated off. She has been taken to Green Point for repairs

Foreign News.

FARTHER POINT, Oct. 10

The steamer Indian has arrived with Liverpool dates to Wednesday the 28th ult., with three days later news.

It was rumored that the definitive treaty of peace between France and Austria, would be signed in a few days at Zurich.

The overland mail had furnished advices from China to the 10th of Aug.

The whereabouts of Mr. Ward, American Minister, was not known.

The impression prevails that the Great Eastern would be further delayed, and that her departure for the United States would not take place on the 20th of Oct.

The telegraph cable between Sicily and Malta was successfully laid.

The London Times has another leader on the San Juan difficulty, and laments that the former difficulty should have left any pretext for the question which has arisen, and says it is a case for the earliest settlement possible

Lord Derby has carried out his threat to clear his Doon estate in Ireland, so far as to serve every tenant with a formal notice to quit.

It is rumored that Sir Hope Grant has command of the expeditionary force to China and that ten thousand men proceed from India but none from England.

Miners and the Public generally

TAKE NOTICE.

THE GOLDEN GATE TOWN COMPANY are now donating lots, and will continue to donate during the winter to all who will improve them. Golden Gate is one of the most pleasant places in the whole country for winter quarters, with wood, water, good grass, building timber, saw mills, and the best hunting grounds the country affords, convenient.

Golden Gate being situated at the foot of the mountains, immediately at the mouth of the canon, on the road to the largest, richest, and most extensive gold region in the whole range of mountains, is positively the best natural business point in the whole country.

All who wish building lots will do well to call on the secretary and make their selections as early as possible.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. G. PRESTON, Sec'y.
Golden Gate, Sept26, '59—n20tf

BLACK SMITH SHOP.

Black-smith shop on Ferry St. above fourth, where work will be done with neatness and dispatch.

Auraria, Oct. 22 1859, K. T.
23tf THOMAS POLLCOK.

PACIFIC HOTEL, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

JOHN JONES, PROPRIETOR.

THIS large and commodious Hotel is situated in the business portion of the City The patronage of the traveling public is solicited, believing that it offers superior accommodations. n1 tf

LOCAL ITEMS.

Agents for the Sale of the Rocky Mountain News.

JAMES McDONALD, - - - - - - Golden City,
C. WILTSE, - - - - - - - - - - Mountain City.
WOOLWORTH & DAVIS, - - - Leavenworth,
WOOLWORTH & DAVIS, - - - St. Jo., Mo.
M. H. SYDENHAM, P. M., - Fort Kearney.
J. E. DUDDERIDGE, - - - - - St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. C. C. WOOLWORTH is authorized to act as our traveling agent.

Special Notice to Exchanges.

We are solicited to exchange with so many newspapers that we are unable to oblige all, and therefore make the following offer:

Every paper remitting us the difference, in money or stamps, between their subscription price and ours will be placed upon our exchange list. The relative cost of publishing a newspaper here and in the States is as four to one—hence the necessity of adopting this rule, or of being overrun with exchanges that can be of no benefit to us, our exchange list with the leading journals being already very large

Leavenworth & Pike's Peak Express.

Departed Thursday, 27, with mails, five passengers, and $8,000 in treasure.

Arrived Tuesday, 4 a. m, 6½ days from Leavenworth, with mails, seven passengers, and express freight

☞ A. E. Pierce of the News Depot, has again placed us under obligations for late papers. Call soon or you cannot get a good assortment.

LAGER—Messrs Solomon & Tascher wil' in a few days commence the manufactur of lager beer, at their Brewery in Auraria.

CAPT. W H. BATES.—We are glad to again see this gentleman among us—He arrived on Monday last, looking well and hearty after his visit to the States He has on the way a superior Quartz mill for the Jefferson Mining Company, which will arrive in a few days

☞ Pike's Peak Grind-stones may now be found at Buddee & Jacobs' com mission house on Ferry St Auraria.

They are of superior quality and grit, and may be obtained of any requisite size. These stones are obtained near the town of Baden, ten miles West of this city, from an inexaustable quarry.

☞ We learn that numbers 21 and 22 of the *News* did not reach the subscribers at Mountain City They were sent by persons who assured us that they were going through, and would leave the papers at the office of our agent without fail. Hereafter they will be sent by the expressman, Mr. Shepherd on Thursday of each week, and distributed by Mr Wiltse, at the house of Col. Gratiot & Co.

HIGHLAND:—This new town, overlooking both Auraria and Denver, is fast assuming importance. The company has recently made liberal donations to persons who desire to improve. and already some twenty or thirty building are under contract and many more contemplated.—Persons wishing donations should speak soon. See advertisements

DEPARTURES.—On Sunday last W D McLain and H. Villard set out for their Eastern homes to spend the winter.—Mr. McLain has been one of the most industrious, and, we are pleased to add, successful miners in the Gregory district the past summer. He informed us before leaving that he had made arrangements to have his claim worked during the winter Mr. V. is well known as the special correspondent of several Eastern journals Both gentlemen will return early in the spring.

R. B. BRADFORD & Co, at the 'corner" will receive in a few days fifty wagon loads of goods in addition to their present immense stock. A stranger stepping into their store, without knowing his whereabouts, might very naturally suppose that he was in a N. Y. wholesale house, and the illusion would hardly be removed upon asking the prices of goods, they are so reasonable. The advertisement of this house did not appear in our last weeks paper, for the reason it got *pied* when making up for the press,--we beg pardon gentleman.

MARBLE:—Buddee & Jacobs have on exhibition a specimen block of marble from an extensive quarry of that rock recently discovered some forty miles North of this city. The quality is very fine, although this can hardly be called a fair sample, having been sawed off of the outcropping rock. The quantity is said to be inexaustable. Not only white, but an endless variety of varriegated marble is found. The proprietor has gone East to bring out machinery for working his quarry, and before a year, we will no doubt, see marble houses rising on all sides.

Who knows, but that Pike's Peak marble quarries may yet be called upon to furnish material for the completion of the National Capital

SABOLA MINSTRELS.—This popular troupe give three of their unparalleled, amusing and entertaining exhibitions each week, on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, in "Reed's Theatre." On Saturday night last they played at Golden City, we learn, to a full house. On Monday evening Mr. Mortimer took a benefit, and fairly excelled himself in his famous, humorous characters, we certainly never witnessed a more entertaining exhibition than was given on that evening. Last night was the benefit of Mr. Hall; a most interesting bill was presented, and Mr. H. was enthusiastically received by an admiring audience. Good bills are always presented by this Company, and no one should visit the city without witnessing their performance, and we don't see how any one can remain here without going to Reed's every night.

GREAT BILLIARD MATCH.--An important billiard match came off at Denver Hall in this city on the 22nd inst, between a Mr. Scott, formerly of Leavenworth, and Mr. Thos. Thorne, well known in theatrical and billiard circles.

The match was made between Mr. Babcock, full game five hundred points up, for $150 a side, to be played on one of Brunswick's Tables. At 2 o'clock the appointed hour the players, sporting fraternity and a large assembley of citizens were on the spot, eager for the game Mr. Stansberry, the proprietor of the table, was appointed marker We have not space to give the full details of the match, suffice it to say that the game passed off quietly and considerable outside betting was done, during the game, which occupied about two hours. Thorne gained 47 points on the 6th and 7th strings and kept the lead handsomely out, beating Scott 27 points in the result

Another match for $500 a side, we understand, is on the tapis, in the sporting circles in the preliminaries of which, there is a dispute existing as to the choice of tables, there being those of different manufacture in the city If the match goes off, we will give full details in our columns

WE OBSERVE that the *Rocky Mountain Gold Reporter and Mountain City Herald*—7x9—which exulted in a precocious growth and prosperity, and subsequently maintained a *weekly* existence for two or three months, has suspended, caved, pegged out, "gin in," and *vamosed.* We wonder what its *numerous* patrons who subscribed and paid in advance for one, two, three, and four years, or those others who contributed fifty and one hundred dollars each, think of the new turn in the tide of affairs.

SEND YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL.—We would again remind the several families, in both cities, that a very good scoool is now in operation, and ask them to lose no time in sending all their little boys and girls to avail themselves of its benefits Now is just the time for them to acquire those tastes and habits for study, and the improvements that will guard them from idle associations and not forsake them in maturer years Let them make the start now in the right direction, if they can do no more. As for the trifling expense, we view it not otherwise in truth, a wise and profiable investment, treasured up for their good; and the plea is too insignificant for even the poorest working man or woman in this region to keep their children away a single day; especially in this land, where intelligence is the basis of caste between the poor boy and the rich, where the dull boy of our humblest citizens may eventually become the ruler of the nation, and the common school education is the chief genius and glory of our whole American people.

Particulars may be learned by visiting the Union School.

☞ We are unable to give returns of the late election this week The canvass not being completed. It is pretty certain that R. W. Steele is elected Governor, and all of the regular ticket, with one or two exceptions, are no doubt successful.—We will be able to give the official return, next week.

☞ The attention of Highland Stockholders is again directed to our new advertisement column.

☞ E. F. Clewell has entered upon the duties of his office as Recorder of Deeds. See card.

☞ A. E. Pierce has estabblished a circulating library, which must be of great convenience to those who desire good reading, but do not want to buy books outright.

☞ John J. Shanley publishes a notice to the original stockholders of Auraria, which they will pleas notice.

☞ Somebody can get a revolver at this office.

☞ Parks & Co. have fitted up a fine eating and lodging house on Blake St., Denver. See their card.

REED'S THEATRE.—The *Wheelbarrow Man* (Sebola Minstrels) takes a Benefit at the above popular place of amusement on Friday night. An attractive bill will be presented, and every body should go and see MAC on this occasion.

☞ Jones, Russell & Co's Leavenworth and Pikes Peak Express is winning golden opinions. The stages now make their regular trips in a little over six days, carrying their mails with unfailing regularity, and putting passengers through with more comfort, and giving better and more regular meals than can be obtained on any stage route in the Western States. The fact is, this express is about the only link that binds us to the states. Long may it prosper.

☞ Our friends are requested to hand in all communications, advertisements, &c., Tuesday evening. We cannot promise to insert *anything* received after that time, *in the issue of the current* week.

☞ Messrs. Gerrish & Co's card will be found in to-days paper. They have a splendid stock of goods and are most obliging men to deal with. It will, also, be seen that they have potatoes, corn, and onions for sale.

☞ Col. Jack Henderson has established a ranch on his Island twelve miles below this city, where he is prepared to winter stock as well as it can be done in the country.

☞ Cannot our Mountain City friends send us a hundred more subscribers?—C. Wiltse, Esq is our agent at Mountain City

☞ The weather continues exceedingly fine and pleasant.

A Card

Miss L Wakely's benefit, which was unavoidably postponed last week on account of the indisposition of Mr Totten, will positively take place on Saturday evening next, on which occasion will be presented, for the first time in this city, the great three act comedy of "Still Water Runs Deep Mr O. B Totten, J C Moore, Dr McDowell, Judge Smith, Mr Rodgers and Mr Jeffries, appearing in the caste, after which Mr O B Totten will give a recitation from Shakespear's "Richard 3rd" Dancing by Miss Haydee; song by Miss L. Wakely, the whole concluding with a favorite farce in which Mr. Sanders will appear.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HENDERSON'S ISLAND.

THIS CELEBRATED RANCH is now open for the reception of stock of all kinds to winter Being the largest Ranch near the cities of Auraria and Denver—containing 320 acres—and being well timbered and watered, and having on it a splendid Picket Correll, with stabling for 200 head of horses or mules, it offers extra inducements to persons having stock to winter

The entire crop of this season's grass is still uncut, and having 180 tons of Hay in stack, I flatter myself capable of accommodating my friends, and the public, in a satisfactory manner

Cattle, Horses and Mules taken by the month or for the winter Persons having stock to send, by leaving their orders at Ming & Cooper's, in Auraria, or Jones & Cartwright's, in Denver, can have the same taken down or brought to them at any time.

JNO D. HENDERSON,
24-3m Proprietor.

Circulating Library,

Containing Fifty Volumes of

CHOICE LITERATURE,

AT A E. PIERCE'S Auraria Post Office News Depot

Nov 2, 1859—24tf

FOR SALE AND TO RENT.

A FINE BAR AND FIXTURES in a good locality, in Auraria, and the house for rent, on moderate terms Euquire of

BUDDEE & JACOBS,
Real Estate Agents, Ferry st, Auraria,
24-2w

Notice to Stockholders in Highland.

ALL Shares on which the assessments remain unpaid on the 3rd day of December, 1859, will on that day be declared forfeited.

Original stockholders' certificates are now ready for issue. Contracts for donation shares will be ready in a few days

By order of the Board of Directors,
WM. N. BYERS,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Highland, Nov. 3—24-4w

EUGENE F. CLEWELL,

HAVING been elected to the office of REGISTER OF DEEDS for Arapahoe county, will keep his office over the Mountain Boys' Saloon, in Denver city. All persons having deeds to record will find him at his office at that place

Legal business of all kinds will also be attended to by him.

Denver, Nov. 3, 1859—24tf

Real Estate at Auction.

WILL be sold at public auction in front of our store, on Ferry street, on Saturday, the 5th day of November, at 3 o'clock P. M., two good Lots and one sett of House Logs, in Auraria. Terms cash

BUDDEE & JACOBS,
24-1w Auctioneers.

City Bakery and Dining Saloon.

OPPOSITE DENVER HALL, Denver city. This establishment is fitted up in the most approved style, and is now prepared to furnish MEALS AND LODGINGS, and also weekly Boarders on reasonable terms.

Bread, Pies, Cakes, Crackers, Oysters, Hot Tea and Coffee, always on hand.

J. W. PARKS & CO.
Nov. 3, 1859—24tf

Revolver Found.

Which the owner can have by calling at this office, proving property, and paying for this notice. 24tf

GERRISH & CO.,

Wholesale & Retail

Dealers in Provisions, Groceries,

CLOTHING, HARDWARE,

Queensware and Miners' Goods, Larimer street, Denver. 24tf

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24tf

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NOTICE

IS hereby given to the original stockholders of Auraria Town Company, that the regular annual meeting of the Company, for the election of officers, &c., will be held on Monday next, Nov 7, over J. H. Ming's saloon.

By order of the President,
JOHN J. SHANLEY,
24-1w* Acting Secretary.

DRAKE McDOWELL, M.D.,

SURGEON. Office on Larimer street, near Cherry Creek. 23tf

DENVER CITY DRUG STORE.

Blake st, next door to Jones & Cartwright's

E. B SUTHERLAND & CO, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Oils, Fancy Paints, Varnishes, Dyestuffs, Inks, Tobacco, Cigars, Perfumery, Stationery, Fancy Articles, Patent Medicines, Liquors at wholesale, etc, etc.

Prescriptions accurately put up.
Oct 11, 1859—1-21-1y.

CLAIM AGENCY.

THE UNDERSIGNED offers his services in the purchase and sale of MINING CLAIMS, in and about Gregory the coming winter He will personally examine all claims, both gulch and quartz, that may be entrusted to his disposal, and hopes to give entire satisfaction to all parties who may negotiate through him Quartz rock tested on reasonable terms.

REFERENCES

Messrs Byers and Nye, Denver; Messrs Parmelee, Kehler and Tucker, Gregory.

Office in Parmelee's building, Gregory
23tf O F PARKER.

TOTTEN & ROGERS,

LARIMER Street Lumber Dealers, are prepared to furnish Framing Timber and Logs upon demand 23tf.

Timber & Shingle Yard.

CARPENTER & JOINER WORK.

THE WISCONSIN COMPANY will keep on their Timber Yard, for sale at low rates, an assortment of the best quality of Square Timber and Shingles

Will attend to the sale on commission of Lumber, Timber Shingles, Wood, etc, etc

MESERVE & ELLIS, of this Co, are prepared to make contracts for erecting buildings, in any required style, and for doing all kinds of carpenter and joiner work, on reasonable terms and in a manner warranted to give satisfaction

Orders respectfully solicited

Office and Yard corner of Cherry and Fifth streets, Auraria, a few rods west of the site of the bridge on Cherry creek

J W SKINNER, Agent
Auraria, Oct 26, '59—23tf

JNO M. SHEAFER,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR Office on Blake street, next door to Jones & Cartwright's store Particular attention given to the purchase and sale of farming claims Some claims on the Arkansas for sale Denver, Oct 21, '59—23tf.

ALL PERSONS

Are hereby notified not to negotiate or purchase two notes, given by Washburn, Miller & Co, to E Belangee One dated July 2nd, 1859, for the sum of $210 30; the other dated July 18, 1859, for $200—as the notes were given under circumstances that precludes the possibility of their payment, the consideration having failed.

G H WASHBURN,
J D MILLER,
N. G BARTHOLOMEW,
J LUSE
Mountain city, Oct 8, 1859.—23-4w*

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STORAGE, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION Merchants, and General Real Estate Agents, and Auctioneers, under Masonic Hall, opposite post office, Auraria, K T

Special attention given to the sale of Flour, Bacon, Whisky, and all articles of Merchandise.

Particular attention given to the receiving, storing and forwording of all kinds of freight and produce. Orders from miners for supplies of provisions and merchandise will meet with prompt attention

We will attend to all sales of Real Estate Merchandise in Aureria and vicinity

Charges reasonable

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Oct. 20—22tf.

NEW MEAT MARKET.

J. SMITH & Co.,

FERRY street, Auraria, next door to Hickman's new building.

All kinds of meats and vegetables constantly on hand and for sale cheap.

CHOICE CUTS, 8 cents per pound.
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1-21tf.

New Ambrotype Gallery

Larimer st, opposite the Apollo Theatre.

G. WAKELY, Artist, from Chicago, Ill, is prepared to take Ambrotypes or pictures on leather, for mailing, which can be sent to any part of the world for the cost of a letter only. Perfect satisfaction given, or the money refunded. 22-1m.

DR. A. F. PECK,

OFFICE at the Drug Store, on Blake street, where I can be found at all hours when not professionally engaged.

Teeth extracted.

Denver City, K. T., Oct 10, '59—1-21tf.

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Northwest corner of Cherokee and Second Streets, Leavenworth, Kansas

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Hats & Caps,

BUILDERS' HARDWARE, &c.

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LUMBER,
SHINGLES,
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CABBAGE,
MONEY, and
GOLD DUST,

On subscription, advertising and job work.

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An extensive assortment of LATE EASTERN PAPERS received every week by express, from all the principal cities in the States.

☞ This News Depot is permanently established, and I hope to receive the patronage of the Reading Public

A. E. PIERCE.
Oct 6, 1859—n20tf.

Order of Publication.

TERRITORY of KANSAS, } ss.
County of Arapahoe, }

Complaint in equity to enforce the specific performance of contract.

Wm. P McCarty } In Probate Court, Decem-
vs. }
Jno W. Wyman } ber term

To the Sheriff of Arapahoe county, greeting:

IT appearing that the defendent is a nonresident of this county and Territory, you are hereby commanded to give notice by publication six weeks in the Rocky Mountain News, a paper of general circulation, that he be and appear before the Honorable Probate Court of Arapahoe county, at its session first Monday in December, 1859, and there make answer to the above suit, or a decree will be rendered against him by default, in accordance with the prayer in complainant's petition

{ Private Probate Seal. No Public Seal Provided } Witness my hand and the seal of the Probate Court, this 7th day of October, A. D 1859.

T O DUNCAN, Clerk.
By A O. McGREW, Dep'y.
Johnson & Jefford,
Comp't Solic'rs, n21-6w

LEAVENWORTH AND PIKE'S PEAK

Express Company.

FROM and after Monday, August 22nd, JONES, RUSSELL & CO.'S EXPRESS STAGE COACHES will leave Denver City for Leavenworth City, on

Thursdays, - - 6½ o'clock A M
Arrive at Leavenworth,
Thursdays, - - 6½ o'clock, A M
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Tuesdays, - - 6½ o'clock A M

Each stage coach is capable of carrying eight passengers with comfort and ease.

Passage through to Leavenworth $100, board included.

All articles expressed through to the States are forwarded immediately to their place of destination without delay. And at reasonable charges.

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JOHN S. JONES,
v1n12tf General Superintendent.

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We keep constantly on hand the best assortment of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Liquors, and Fruits, the best brands of Tobacco and Cigars, etc, etc., which we will sell at the very lowest prices.

☞ Look out for the sign of the O. K Store.

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WE respectfully announce to the citizens Auraria and Denver, and the public in general, that we have just opened in Auraria a large and well-selected stock of

Family and Fancy Groceries,

Stoves, Hard and Tinware, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, and a great many other articles too numerous to mention We shall also keep constantly on hand American and Mexican Flour, Corn Meal, Beans, Potatoes and Onions.

The public is respectfully invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere

Our prices are such that none shall go away dissatisfied.

Please call and see for yourselves

J. B DOYLE & CO.,
Auraria, Ferry st., near Fourth.
n14tf.

Gold Reporter please copy.

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GEORGE CLAYES, OMAHA, N. T.

DEALER in Groceries, Provisions, and all kinds of Emigrants and Miners outfitting goods, which I will sell at reasonable rates.
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Kansas Territory, } Attachment.
Arapahoe county. }

In the Probate Court of Arapahoe county, Kansas Territory, November, A. D. 1859.

Ming & Cooper } TO J. N. COCHRAN,
vs. } Sir:—You are hereby
J. N. Cochran. } notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the probate court, in and for the county of Arapahoe, Kansas Territory, the petition of Ming and Cooper, claiming of you the sum of nine hundred and sixty-nine dollars and thirty-five cents, and that your property has been attached to secure the payment of the same, and unless you appear and answer said petition on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1859, the same being the regular term of said court, a default will be taken, and judgment rendered against you thereon for the whole amount, with interest and costs of suit.

WM. H. MIDDAUGH,
Sheriff of Arapahoe county, K. T.
Denver city, Sept 20th, 1859—n20-4w

McBRIDE & BOWEN,

GENERAL Dealers in Merchandise and Produce, Emigrants' Outfitting Goods, and Hardware, No. 4, Empire Block, corner Pearl and Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
21-5m.

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TRAINS for the transportation of Passengers and Freight leave St. Joseph for Hannibal daily, connecting with trains on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Toledo; Wabash; and Western Railroads, for Chicago, Toledo, and all points East, North, or South, and with the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Line of Passenger Packets for St Louis Railroads for Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, and all points East North, or South, and with the Memphis and New Orleans Packets, with Nashville, Mobile and Ohio Railroads.

Passengers from Pike's Peak via Omaha and Nebraska City take the regular R. R Packets, Wm. Campbell and St. Mary, to St. Joseph, connecting with trains for the East, North or South.

Jones, Russell & Cos Pike's Peak Express, from Denver City, make direct connections with St. Joseph, at Leavenworth City with R. R Packets, W H. Russell and Hesperian, with trains to the East. Enquire of J. N. Fox, Agent, Denver City,

Passengers for Burlington, Rock Island, Galena, and Dubuque, will save five days time and tiresome staging.

Baggage checked through, and handled free; THROUGH TICKETS sold at St. Joseph and on Steamers of the Railroad Packet line to St Louis, Chicago, Vincennes, Terre Haute, Detroit, Toledo, Niag Falls, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, Springfield, Worcester, Crestline, Cleveland, Erie, Dunkirk, Bl'm'gton, Buffalo, Great Bend, New York, Columbus, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Wheeling, Philadel., Baltimore, Buffalo, Indianapolis, Boston, Elmira: Wash'gton, Harper's Fer, and all points East, North or South Passengers purchasing THROUGH TICKETS SAVE MONEY. No extra charge for Meals or State-Rooms while on steamers of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad line. Fare as low as by any other Route.

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NOTICE

TO QUARTZ MINERS,

WESTERN

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP

Leavenworth City, Kansas.

WE are now fully prepared to furnish the best QUARTZ CRUSHERS, and Gold Retorts, made under the supervision of old California miners, with all the latest improvements made in California, wholly adapted to Pike's Peak.

Steam Engines, Sugar, Saw, and Grist Mills, also Horse Powers of all sizes, and Machinery of every description, furnished at Cincinnati prices, and at short notice By ordering from us you will save time and money

☞ We the undersigned, old California miners, have examined the Quartz Mills now being manufactured by the Messrs. Maison, Willson & Co., and believe that the Leavenworth Western Foundry and Machine Shop can get up Quartz Machinery equal to any other establishment in the United States.

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P. S No extra charge made for patterns on Machinery of the mills we are getting up.

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NOTICE.

ALL persons entitled to donation lots from the Denver City Town Company can procure their certificates for the same by calling upon the Recorder of the company after the first day of September.

R. E. WHITSITT.
Recorder's Office, Larimer st.,
Denver City, Aug. 24th, 1859. n14tf

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Clark & Faulkner, " "
C. D. Gibson, 54 William Street. "
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A. P. Granger, M. C., Syracuse, New York.
Gen'l Richardson, " "

The Duel between Sen. Broderick And Judge Terry.

We condense the following account of the duel from the report of the San Francisco Times; Sept 14th.

In accordance with the anticipations of most of the community, the expected duel between the Hon. David C. Broderick, United States Senator from California, and the Hon. David S. Terry, Judge of Supreme Court, took place yesterday morning at a small dell or valley, some two miles distant from Merced Lake.

At a quarter past six o'clock, Messrs Broderick and Terry arrived on the ground in their respective carriages, and accompanied by their seconds and physicians These were the same as at the previous meeting, viz, J. C. McKibbin and Mr. Coulton as second for Mr. Broderic, and Calhoun Benham and Thomas Hays as seconds for Terry: Drs Hammond and Aylett were in attendance as surgeons for Terry, and Dr. Loehr for Mr. Broderick.

On decsending from their carriages the parties seemed to be in the best of spirits neither appearing at all anxious or nervous as to the result. The armorer, Mr Bernard Lagoarde, proceeded to load the weapons (which were eight inch Belgium pistols,) under the inspection of the respective seconds.

Both men were perfectly cool and manifested no uneasiness. A malicious rumor, characteristically malignant and as base as it is possible to conceive, that "Mr Broderick was nervous and lost his presence of mind," it is utterly false.

At a quarter past seven o'clock, Mr. Coulton pronounced the words,—

"Are you ready?"

"Ready!" Responded Mr. Terry, and "Ready!" Was uttered by Mr Broderick immediately after

"Fire!—One! Two! Pronounced in moderately quick time

Mr. Broderick raised his pistol, (both weapons were set with hair triggers,) and had scarcely brought it to an angle of 45 degrees from its downward position and in a bee line towards his opponent, when owing to the delicacy of the hair trigger, it was discharged, the ball entering the ground about four paces in advnce of him Judge Terry fired a few instants later, taking deliberate aim. There was a preceptible interval between the reports. At that instant Mr Broderick was observed to clasp his left hand to the right side of his breast, when it was seen that he was wounded. He reeled slowly to the left, and fell, (not heavily) to the ground, before his second could reach him, when his right leg doubled under him, and still grasping his weapon Judge Terry, upon discharging his pistol, immediately folded his arms, holding his pistol still smoking in his hand, but did not move from his position. The seconds of Mr. Broderick immediately ran to his aid and Dr Loehr commenced to staunch the wound with lint. The bullet had entered a little forward of the right nipple and lodged as it was supposed, under the left arm. Mr. Benham went over to the other side, and tendered the services of Dr. Hammond, which were gladly accepted by Mr. McKibbin The spectators were not allowed to gather around the fallen gentleman, who was soon after borne into town in his carriage.

Upon reaching Mr Haskell's residence he was carried into the house and placed upon a bed He was fully conscious and complained of the great weight—1,000 pounds, as he expressed it, weighing upon his breast This feeling was caused bp the internal hemorrhage, which had become very great, and dissolution was expected to take place every moment, Dr. Loehr, Sawyer and Rowell were present, and afforded all the aid in their power, but Mr, Broderick continued to sink and momentarily became weaker, and expired at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 16,

From Mexico.

Dates from Vera Cruz to the 25th, and from the city of Mexico to the 23d ult

A conspiracy among the leading officers in Miromon's army, its object being to overthrow Miromon and recognize the Liberator, was divulged. The day before, the officers, twenty-five in number, were executed. Others, not in the army, were implicated, but it was supposed that they would not be punished.

Active preparations were making at Vera Cruz to seize upon Jalapa, Cordova, and the Capitol.

Corbas' division was entirely routed on the 12th by the Liberators at Lojaca, and a large number of prisoners taken—they were pardoned.

Carronadas' expedition against Leipic had captured six hundred of the Church party. Morena and others had been shot

Mr. Conner, consul at Mazatan, who arrived here on the Star, has secured concessions of great advantage to our commerce on the Western coast of Mexico.

The British ship Calypso had been caught attempting to smuggle three millions of dollars from a port near San Blas.

One of the Hong Kong newspapers stated that Mr. Ward, the American Plenipotentiary, was still on board his ship, and as little likely to obtain the ratification of his treaty, as the English Minister. Another journal speaks of the probability of his having gone to Pekin

A Russian dispatch, published at St Petersburg, says he arrived in Pekin, but was kept in confinement.

A Russian authority estimats the loss of the Chinese at the Peiho at 1000 killed! The number wounded is not stated.

It is stated that some of the wounded Englishmen were in the hands of the Chinese, and were well treated,

Rocky Mountain News.

WM. N. BYERS. JOHN L. DAILEY.

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1 square, three months	10 00
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1 " one year,	20 00
One quarter column, three months,	25 00
" " " six "	40 00
" " " one year,	60 00
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" " " six "	60 00
" " " one year,	100 00
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Bacon, Flour, Sheet Iron, Fry-Pans
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August 20 —no 13tf

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Farnham street, Omaha, N T.

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KEEP constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of Provisions, Groceries, Hardware, and Outfitting Goods, which we are able to sell cheaper than any other house in this region of country
Mr H is sutler of the military post, showing that he enjoys the confidence of the department, and is therefore entitled to the same confidence with the public Emigrants and travelers can be supplied at all times with whatever they desire 19-6m

JOHN A. HORBACH & CO.
RECEINING, FORWARDING & COMmission Merchants, Steamboat and General Agents South Levee, Omaha City, N T.
Special attention given to the sale of Bacon Flour, Whiskey and Merchandise generally, and to the purchase of Hides, Tallow and Produce Forwarding attended to with prompness and dispatch
To avoid unnecessary delay and ensure quick transit, Merchants, Emigrants and Traderr for the Gold Mines should mark packages care J A H. & co, Omaha.
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Douglas, Gazzam & Co., St. Louis.
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Wall & Widen, "
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Officers of the Missouri River Pacdets, and business men of Omaha generally

U. S EXPRESS COMPANY,
WILL give especial attention to the transmission of Coin, Bank Notes, Goods and Packages, and the collection of bills sent with goods of all kinds, and the proceeds promptly returned; and also to the collection of Notes, Drafts and Accounts, at and between New York, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Rock Island, Omaha City, and intermediate cities and towns.
Connects with the American Express Company at Buffalo, Cleveland and Chicago, and with Wells, Fargo & Co's California and European Express
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n1-tf No. 14 Dearborn st., Chicago.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LATEly arrived from Washington City, D C would respectfully announce to the citizens of Denver and Auraria that he is now prepared to do all kinds of work with neatness and dispatch.
WM. J. PAIN.
McGaw st, Denver, Aug. 6th, 1859. n11

PACIFIC HOTEL, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
JOHN JONES, PROPRIETOR.
THIS large and commodious Hotel is situated in the business portion of the City The patronage of the traveling public is solicited, believing that it offers superior accommodations. n1 tf

J. T. BALDWIN. G. M. DODGE.
BALDWIN & DODGE,
Bankers and Dealers in Exchange, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
COLLECTIONS made at current rates of Exchange; Exchange on all the principal Cities of the Union bought and sold; Gold dust bought; Land Warrants bought and sold and entered on time. n1-tf

Notice of Dissolution.
THE copartnership heretofore existing between Wm. N. Byers, G. C. Monell and Thomas Gibson, in the publication of the "Rocky Mountain News," is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
WM. N. BYERS & CO.
Auraria, K T, Aug 15th, 1859.

Notice of Copartnership.
WE have this day entered into a copartnership, under the name and style of Wm. N. Byers & Co., for the purpose of carrying on the publication of the "Rocky Mountain News."
All debts due this office must be paid to us or our agents. WM. N. BYERS,
JOHN L. DAILEY.
Auraria, K. T., Aug. 15th, 1859,

J. E. BOYD & CO., Kearney City, N.T
WHOLESALE and Retail dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, &c
Corn, Corn Meal, Oats, Flour, &c., kept constantly on hand and for sale cheap.

CANDY FACTORY,
OMAHA, NEB
DEWITT C SUTPHEN,
MANUFACTURER AND WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in all kinds of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, and Confectionaries
ALSO—Agent for C. Bronson's celebrated Fine Cut
CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO
In all its various forms, GIGARS of all kinds, imported and domestic, at wholesale and retail, from ten to sixty dollars a thousand. And all other kinds of goods usually kept in my line of business, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.
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NEBRASKA DRUG & CHEMICAL HOUSE.
Established in 1855 *The Oldest Drug House in Nebraska* JAS. H FORD, *successor to* JONES & WOOD, *Wholesale and Retail DRUGGIST and Dealer in Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glassware, Window Glass, Dry Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars, Etc* Pioneer Block Farnham Street, Omaha City, N T.
JUST received, direct from New York and Boston, the largest stock of goods in my line ever brought to the West. Having bought exclusively for Cash, I am enabled to sell as low, if not lower than any other House in this section of country Particular attention paid to filling orders.
I keep constantly on hand a large stock of superior Liquors, consisting of fine old Wines, Brandies, Bourbon and Monongehala Whiskies, St Croix and Jamaica Rum, Holland Gin, Schiedam Schnapps, &c, which I sell at a very small advance on cost
MEDICINE CASES
Containing a full assortment of remedies for the climate for sale at prices from five to twenty dollars, with full directions for use.
Agent for all the popular patent medicines of the day. A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.

SAMUEL ADAMS,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Auraria City, K. T Will also practice in Denver, Golden, and Fountain Cities
☞ Collections throughout the Gold Regions will be promptly attended to.
REFERENCES
Hon Samuel W. Black, Nebraska,
Hon Moses Hampton, Pittsburg,
N. P. Fetterman, Esq,
Draper, Clark & co, New York,
Kramer, Work & Young, Philadelphia,
D O Finch, Esq, Desmoine, Iowa,
R. P Clark, St Louis, Mo n9.

BAYLISS & CROSSLAND.
No 2, EMPIRE BLK., COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA,
WOULD respectfully inform the people of Council Bluffs and surrounding country that they have one of the largest Stock of Goods ever before offered in Western Iowa consisting of Groceries, of all kinds, Dry Goods, Fancy and Staple; Boots and shoes, of all kinds; Wood and Willow Goods; Door, Sash, and Glass, Miner's Tools, Queensware; Hardware, and all Kinds of OUTFITTING GOODS FOR THE GOLD MINES The best brands of Steel Shovels, Heavy Boots, Ox-Yokes, Chains, &c, Powder, Shot, Lead, Caps, Heavy Flannel Shirts, Mackinaw Blankets In fact everything that will be wanted for the exedudion. n-n12

MERCHANTS EXCHANGE BANK OF
H. C. NUTT & Co, Council Bluffs. Iowa
H C NUTT F A TRITLE. J S ANDREWS
MONEYS received on deposit, payable on demand or at [illegible] with or without interest, as per [illegible]
Transferable Certificates of Deposits issued when desired
We draw direct on New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Detroit and Chicago and have also perfected an arrangement by which we issue Drafts and Letters of Credit on the principal Bankers in one hundred and fifty-seven cities of Europe.
Collections made in Western Iowa and Eastern Nebraska, free of charge, and remitted at current rates of Exchange
We receive orders to buy and sell on commission Real Estate in Iowa or Nebraska.
Invest money for Capitalists, and buy and sell Land Warrants at current rates
REFERENCES
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Drexel & Co, Philadelphia, Pa,
Vermont Bank, Montpelier, Vermont,
Harvey King, Esq., Boston, Massachusetts.
L G Berry & Co, Adrian, Michigan.
Green, Thomas & Co., Burlington, Iowa,
Coolbaugh & Brooks, " "
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DEALERS IN GROCERIES, Provisions, Liquors &c, &c
Corn, Corn-meal, Oats and Flour, kept constantly on hand, and for sale cheap.
Marshall, N. T. (Opposite Ft. Kearney, on he North side)

HILEMAN & BLAIR,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS and Provision Merchants, Omaha City, N. T.—Special attention given to Outfitting Miners.

Vasquez House.
WE the undersigned have opened a first class hotel in the city of Anraria, immediat south of Jones & Cartwright's new store, on Ferry street, where we are prepared to receive and accommodate the traveling public grnerally. Our tables will be furnished with the best fare the country affords. Day boarders accommodated. Good stables and ranches are connected with the house for the accommodation of stock.
SOPRIS & SLAUGHTER.
Auraria, Sept 1st, 1859.

KINNA & NYE,
WOULD announce to the Gold Seeking world that they will furnish on reasonable terms all things in their line, which consits of Miners' hardware and cooking utensils, with all the different things which the emigrant may want; at their Tin Shop and Furnishing Store at Auraria, mouth of Cherry Creek.
This shop has been established since Dec. 1st, 1858, and all may rest assured of being supplied with all Job Work, Sheet Iron Pans, &c., they may require. n1tf.

TOOTLE & JACKSON,
FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERchants, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats Caps, and all kinds of Groceries, Provisions, Outfitting Goods, and Mining Implements.
Sign of THE ELEPHANT, No. 1, Corner Broadway and Main sts.. Council Bluffs, Iowa.
WE claim to be the oldest established Mercantile House in Western Iowa, having kept a regular Outfitting Establishment since 1850. Our long experience in the Outfitting Business—having furnished many thousands of the Emigrants who have passed through this place, en route to California, Oregon, Washington and Salt Lake—enables us to know exactly what is necessary for the Emigrant and Miner, and with our superior advantages in purchasing goods, we can say, positively that we can sell at St. Louis Prices adding Transportation
Our goods are carefully selected by one of our firm, who buys direct from Manufacturers and Importers, exclusively for cash and who also buys, at the same time, for Nine other extensive Mercantile Houses connected with ours. This large amount of goods bought annually, by one of the best judges and buyers in the West, and who is perfectly familiar with the Eastern Markets, enables us to buy our goods much cheaper, and gives us a decided advantage over any other Hosne on the Mississippi of Missouri Rivers, above St Louis.
We keep on hand, at this pla stockce, a worth from $100.000 to $150,000, w[illegible] complete in all the various branches, and will be sold as cheap as by any other house above St, Louis!
☞ Our Stock comprises every article necessary for a complete outfit for the Emigrant and Miner Also, a general assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Blankets, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hardware and Cutlery, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Wines and Liquors of all kinds Provisions, Grain, &c
n1-tf TOOTLE & JACKSON

TOOTLE & JACKSON
WHOLLSALE AND RETAIL DEALers in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hardware, Queensware, and everything necessary for the mines Omaha City, Nebraska
We are now receiving the largest stock of goods ever brought west of St. Louis Our goods are bought in the best eastern markets for cash, and as we sell only for cash, we are enabled to sell at St. Louis prices, adding freight n1-tf

D B. McMECHAN,
WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in Hardware, Cutlery Saddlers Hardware, Stoves, Tinware Iron, and Nails Also, every description of Outfitting Goods
Corner Franklin Avenue and Third street Nebraska City, N T v1n7-1yr

A. COCHRAN
DEALER in Lands, Lots and Land Warrants. Office on Broadway, near Pacific House, Council Bluffs, Iowa
☞ Particular attention given to the location of Land Warrants in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, and the purchase of Real Estate generally. n1tf

CITY BAKERY.
F LARCZEWSKY H REITZE
Keep constantly on hand fresh Bread, Cakes, Apple and Mince Pies, Crackers &c Hot meals at all hours of the day or night. Gold dust, Flour, Dried Apples &c. taken in exchange Two doors below Wootten's Store Ferry Street Auraria K T
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J W PADDOCK,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in Boots, Shoes, Leather and Findings MINERS BOOTS, a new and superior article on hand and made to order—to which the inspection of emigrants is invited
Farnham street, opposite Western Exchange Bank, Omaha, N T n1tf.

OMAHA CITY CLOTHING HALL.
M. HELLMAN & Co, Far ham street opposite Tootle & Jackson, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ready-made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, also India Rubber Goods of every variety.
☞ Miners, don't forget ☜
v1n7-3m M. HELLMAN & CO

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and style of A. J Williams & Co, is this day dissolved by mutual consent All debts due the late firm must be paid immediately to A. J. Williams who will continue the business in all its branches at the old stand in Denver City
The Denver House will continue under the management and control of Mr. C H. Blake, as Agent
A. J. WILLIAMS,
C H BLAKE,
DATED, Denver, K T, July 30, 1859. n11

Nebraska Book Store & News Depot.
C. C. & C. D. WOOLWORTH,
BOOKSELLERS Stationers, and Dealers in Periodicals, Newspapers, and Paper Hangings. Omaha, Neb
Miners supplied with Stationery adapted to their wants, and Newspapers and Magazines of the very latest dates. By leaving or sending orders to us, we can supply any portion of the Mining country with reading matter by mail.
Our terms are CASH WITH ORDERS.
Catalogues furnished free on application.
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WANTED.
HIDES, of all kinds, for which the highest market price will be paid.
n15tf JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

W T. FOARD J. F. FOARD.
FOARD & FOARD,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps.
Are prepared to furnish the above Goods by the Package or Dozen, at the Lowest Cash Prices.
☞ Waterproof Mining Boots constantly on hand.
Delaware street, Second door from Main street, Leavenworth City, Kansas. v1n161y

J. M. PHILLIPS & CO.
MANUFACTURERS and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Leather, and Shoe Findings, Lower Broadway, offer for sale, a large and well selected stock embracing every variety and style of the above named articles. Our stock of Miners' Rubber and Leather Boots is now complete. The above stock will be sold at Wholesale and Retail at prices which defy competition. Highest Cash price paid for Hides and Furs.
Council Bluffs, March 30th, 1859.

Important to Miners and Others.
MAY & WEIL, General Outfitting Depot, Council Bluffs and Omaha City. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, India Rubber Goods, Blankets, Buffalo Robes, and Overshirts. Revolvers and Knives, etc., etc., Constantly on hand, and receiving daily, all articles necessary for miners and emigrants. Also having a merchant tailor establishment connected with our regular line of business, we will be at all times prepared to make all goods to order with neatness and dispatch, endeavoring to accommodate all. Please give us a call. n1tf
MAY & WEIL, MAY & WEIL,
Council Bluffs. Omaha City.

MINERS OUTFITTING HOUSE.
JNO. B. BEERS & CO.,
Exclusively a Grocery and Outfitting House
THE LARGEST NORTH OF ST. LOUIS.
Sell everything that is needed by the emigrant and mountaineer at prices that defy competition.
☞ No 3, James Block, Lower Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Grocery and Provision Ranch.
TWO MILES WEST OF FORT KEARNEY Neb, on the Emigrant's Road to Pike's Peak, Salt Lake, and California. All kinds of Provisions and Groceries always on hand.
CORN, Flour, Bacon, Corn Meal, and every thing that can be found anywhere in the Grocery Line, and all articles that are needed upon the Plains
J. A. MORROW & CO.
N B.—A good "Correll," for Stock. n12-1y.

Milton Rogers, Pioneer Block, Omaha
TEN THOUSAND EMIGRANTS FOR Cherry Creek, can be supplied with Outfits for the Gold Regions. Among my Stock will be found, Camp Stoves, Camp Kettles, Gold Washers. Gold Rockers, Long Toms, Picks, Shovels, Spades, Ovens, and Skilletts. Also, Russia, English, and American Iron, Tin Plates. Pressed Bottoms and Covers, Sheet Copper, and Tinners' Stock, at St. Louis Prices. n1tf.

FARNHAM HOUSE, OMAHA, N. T.
BURNHAM & STEWART, Proprietors.
N. B Good Stable attached.
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HURFORD & BROTHER,
DOUGLAS STREET, OMAHA CITY, N T
WHOLESALE and Retail Dealers in Hardware, Agricultural Implements House Trimmings, etc, etc
We have prepared ourselves to do a large Mining Trade, and would respectfully say to all persons at the mines who may wish to order goods from this point, that they will faithfully execute all orders that may be addressed to them, and will guarantee their prices to be as low as those of any other establishment above St. Louis. We cordially invite an examination of our stock and prices.
We have constantly on hand all kinds of Mining Implements, Doors, Sash, Glass, Locks and Hinges of all kinds. Tools for every tradesman Paints, Oils Ox Yokes, Bows Whip Saws, Nails, and, in short, every article belonging to a legitimate Hardware Establishment
We hold ourselves in readiness, at all times to accommodate the public in our line, upon reasonable terms. Merchants in the mining district wishing to fill up their stocks of Hardware will do well to give us a call, or if they wish to order we will fill their memorandums with the utmost care. For information with regard to ourselves we refer to the Editors of this paper, S Curtis, Esq, and Gen. Wm, Larimer, Jr.
HURFORD & BROTHER.
Omaha, February 25, 1859 —n1-tf

CITY MEAT MARKET, OMAHA, NEB.
JOSEPH SHELBY & BROTHER Wholesale and Retail dealers in Fresh and Salt Meats, Beef, Mutton, Veal, and Pork Also Game, Poultry, and Vegetables of every description in their season.
☞ Emigrants for the Gold Mines will find a full assortment of Salt and Dried Meats, as cheap as the cheapest
Two doors west of the Hamilton House, on Douglas street n1tf.

J G MEGEATH B. H. RICHARDS,
Of Stockton, Cal. Of Virginia.
S. A. MEGEATH, of Virginia
MEGEATH, RICHARDS & CO
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERchants, and Dealers in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Outfitting Goods, Settlers and Miners Implements
Corner of Farnham and Fourteenth Streets, Omaha City, Nebraska.
One of our firm being an old California Trader, will give special attention to getting up and keeping on hand a complete stock of Provisions necessary for Emigrants and Miners for the Nebraska Mines.
Our Stock being purchased principally for Cash, and our attention confined exclusively to our Omaha Store, we can offer superior inducements over any other establishment in the North West. We keep a larger and more general stock than any other House west of the Missouri River.
Our stock comprises everything necessary for a complete outfit for the Settler, Emigrant or Miner. n1-tf

COUNCIL BLUFFS AND OMAHA
"NEBRASKA NO. 1."
THE Steam Ferry Boat, "NEBRASKA NO. 1." has the capacity to carry 12 wagons and teams at each trip, and has taken over at ONE LOAD 300 HEAD of CATTLE; and can make from Thirty to Forty crossings in a day, and 400 Wagons and Teams can be ferried over from sun-rise to sun-set each day.
We assure Travelers who are going to the Nebraska Gold Mines, Utah, California, Oregon, or Washington Territory, that the roads from Fairfield, Iowa City, Dubuque, and intermediate points, by Council Bluffs and Omaha City, up the north side of the Platte River, are shorter, better and more abundantly stocked with everything needed by emigrants for outfits than any other. Settlements and towns already extend to Fort Kearney, and with the regular running of the UNITED STATES MAIL COACHES to that point, is no longer a wilderness route through an Indian country. It can be traveled as safely and comfortably, and much more easily than any of the roads through Missouri or Iowa. There is not another road in the United States, of the same length, so nearly straight, level, and without marshes, sloughs, or bad places of any kind. E. LOWE,
For the Council Bluffs and Nebraska Ferry.
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MILTON ROGERS.
Nos. 16 & 18 Upper Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
TEN THOUSAND EMIGRANTS for the Gold Regions can be supplied with Sheet Iron, Cook Stoves, Gold Rockers, Mining or Gold Pans of Tin or Russia Iron, Camp Kettles, Long Toms, Pumps, Iron Skillets, and Bake Kettles, Shovels, Picks and Spades, Russia Sheet Iron, American Iron, Tin Plate, Copper and Tinners' Stock, and every description of Stoves.
☞ All who wish to purchase are invited to [illegible]
Prices as low as the Eastern market, n1tf

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

THE MINES AND MINERS OF JEFFERSON.

VOL. 1. AURARIA AND DENVER, JEFFERSON, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1859. NO. 25.

POETRY.

[For the Rocky Mountain News.]

MR. EDITOR.

SIR.—Whether it be the auriferous influence of the country, the effect of climate, the season, or the natural working of poetical genius which has been operating upon me for the past month, I am unable to say. Be the cause what it may, however, I can no longer withstand the importunities of the muses, for I feel like some immortal poet might have written; I tell thee, minstrel, I must WRITE, or else this expanding genius will blow my physical organization higher than Gelderoy's kite. Not long since I was seized suddenly with the Throes of Inspiration, and after much tribulation the accompanying pledge of my poetical genius was brought forth. With all the love and ardor and diffidence of a mother presenting her first born at the baptismal fount, I present this tender pledge to you, knowing you will treat it with that tenderness its verdancy demands. Should you think it physiologically, psychologically, and physiognomically fit for a place among the living, breathing offspring of inspiration, and give it a habitation and a name, my fond heart will overflow with gratitude, as doth overflow a jug of molasses during a hot day, or a mug of Smiths XXX Pittsburg Ale, when newly tapped and drawn.

Old Autumn has come, and his finger of frost
Has touched the bright flowers and their beauty is lost.
He has breathed on the trees and their verdure is gone,
He has frightened the birds and silenced their song,
The frost from his locks in the water has dropped.
And the voice of the bullfrog—so melodious, so enrapturing to all lovers of music, moonshine and melody, like the cry "All humbug at Pike's Peak," is stopped.

There he sits, that old venerable, musical frog,
Perched sad and alone on his moss-covered log,
With eyelids half closed, perhaps dreaming of song,
While leaves fall around him and mournfully whisper "Your occupation, old fellow, is decidedly gone.

Dame Nature has cast off her holiday dress,
And is sadly and mournfully sinking to rest,
The stars drop their gems around her old feet,
And the moon throws around her its silvery sheet,
And the Sun trys his best—though feeble and old—
To prevent the old damsel, if possible, from catching cold.

The halls of the forest, the mountain and dell
Are silent, and naught save the tinkling bell
Of herds as they silently feed o'er the plain,
is heard, except occasionally the faint feeble faltering chirp of some superanuated cricket, or the doleful notes of some frost bitten grasshopper, as he hobbles feebly and careworn towards the eternity of musical insects, proclaiming as he goes—Old Autumn, you've ended our musical reign.

The sere yellow leaf as it drops to the ground,
The dead scentless flowers which lay scattered around,
The grass that lies withered and dead at our feet—
In a word all around as speaks volumes, replete
With instruction and warning, reproof and advice,
To look out for ourselves, for the autumn of life is fast approaching, that the coat-tail of time will soon be beyond our reach, and we will find nothing to hold on to but the prickly pears of remorse when the devil calls to conduct us to that place so far south, that there is neither summer, nor winter, nor autumn, nor ice.

JOB STRAIGHT,
formerly of Posey Co, Ind

It is extremely fortunate for Mr J. Straight that he allowed the above to "work off" so soon, for if he had kept it much longer pent up in his fertile imagination, we ourself fear, there would have been danger of his being blown "higher nor a kite" We hope that when he has thoroughly repaired and rested his "machine" after the severe ordeal through which it has passed, that he will permit it to work under a less head of steam, and keep a sharp eye to the safety valve.

"Wiggle, wiggle, Bollywog,
Very soon you'll be a frog." —[ED.]

☞ The Russian government has just commenced a railroad to connect Kiev to Odessa. It will take fifteen years to build it, and will involve more difficulties and a greater outlay than would a road from St. Louis to San Francisco.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Statement of a Returned Pike's Peaker.

D. D Powles, Esq., of the town of Jackson, gives us the following account of his expedition to and from the Rocky Mountain gold regions:

He left home on the 19th of April, and proceeded by the Express road from Leavenworth City. He examined Platte river and Cherry creek, and satisfied himself there was no gold to be had in those regions. When he arrived he found a large number of the early emigrants in a starving condition, and as ravenous as wolves—so nearly were they famished that they were glad to eat bacon skins with the hair on.

At Cherry creek reports were in circulation that rich diggings had been discovered in the mountains, and that at Gregory's diggings fortunes were being made in a day. Mr P joined a company of twenty-five men, and set out for Gregory Diggings; they prospected about three weeks, run a sluice; but the most they made was 25 cts Their claim was immediately adjoining the Illinois Company, which was represented to Mr. Greely to be yielding from one to three hundred dollars per day, but which has been abandoned, a portion of the company going to California, and others returning to their homes. The statements made by Greely in reguard to this as well as other mines have but a shadow of truth.

The Gregory claim is about run out.—Mr. P says the only gold he ever saw in the mountains had been collected from this mine by Gregory by means of quick silver, which amounted to about $100 and perhaps from five to ten dollars secured from other diggings.

The Ohio company, which was represented to Greely as yielding $75 per half day, had never produced that amount altogether. Mr. P. was present at the time the statement was made to Greely, and was satisfied it was entirely false The owners have abandoned this mine, and returned to their homes in Ohio.

Mr. Powles was present at the time Greely made his speech to the miners in the mountains. At the conclusion of Mr G's speech, a Dr. Casto, one of the first men at the mines got up and made a statement from the same platform, assuring the emigrants who had just arrived, that there was nothing to hinder any one from making a pile who was willing to work, and that he knew of a thousand acres that would pay fifty cents to the pan on the top surface which he was willing to point out to any one who desired to work it Next morning Mr. Powles called on the Doctor and requested him to show where these rich deposits were, but the Dr excused himself, saying that he desired to spend the time with Mr. Greely. Mr. P importuned him either to go himself or send some of his men to show the way to the gold deposits refered to, but the Dr made other excuses When pressed to give some directions to the hidden treasure, he at length said that as good a place as he knew of was just west of the Illinois Company. Mr. P. and his companions went to the place designated and prospected most diligently clear up to the snowy range, but without any success.

Mr Powles expresses himself perfectly satisfied that up to the time he left the mountain diggings, on the 25th of June, no diggings which would pay anything like fair wages had been discovered. He went well prepared to stay. He had provisions for six months, and had taken along with him three men to work, and was provided with all the necessary means. Had there been the least probability of finding gold in paying quantities he would not have left the region He witnessed the great fire in the mountains about the 19th of June, by which some fifty miners lost their lives.

During the time he was in the mountains it rained and hailed every day, and considerable ice was formed every night There was still considerable snow and ice in the mines.

Provisions were comparatively plenty, but hundreds of men were willing to work for their board.-- *Peoria Dem.*

MR EDITOR:—I feel called upon to reply to an article which appeared in the Peora *Democrat*, of Ill, in the month of July or August last, as a duty to our newly adopted country, myself and those connected with us, in the following article:

The above statement of Mr. Powles, if he ever made it, is a base fabrication of falsehoods, and only equalled by statements of other stampeders who came here with the hope that they might make fortunes in a few days or months and return home, but finding that actual labor was required, grew dissatisfied and left the country, and not satisfied with abusing the country, but likewise individuals.

Mr Powles' first statement is, that there is no gold on Cherry creek and Platte river, and that when he arrived he found the early emigrants in a starving condition, ravenous as wolves, &c. This statement is false, as I myself was one among the earliest emigrants that arrived here in the month of March, and have never seen the time when there was not bread and meat enough to supply the wants of all who had money to buy, and those that had none were readily supplied by those who had provisions.

All credit is due to Col Allen, Thomas Pollock, R. L. Wootton, Karczewsky & Reitze, of the City Bakery, and many others, for liberality in imparting their supplies to many destitute emigrants, who blindly rushed to this country without provisions, money or energy. Mr. Powles says he had provisions for six months, (that may have been true) but the most essential qualifications of a miner he certainly did not possess, viz: industry and energy, or he would not have failed to find gold where many had found it before and thousands since. In the vicinity where he asserts he "prospected most diligently without success," many have made splendid fortunes the present year. Mr P. states that the Illinois claims have been abandoned, a portion going to California, and others returning to their homes. This is likewise untrue, as Mr. Hopkins, from Decalb co. Ill., and a number of other gentlemen from the same place are now at work on the same place they were when Mr. Greely visited the mines, and express themselves perfectly satisfied with their summer's work. Mr. Hopkins is the man that cliped this article from the *Democrat* and gave it to me, expressing at the same time his indignation at the false statements therein contained.

Mr. P. further states, that the Gregory lead had about run out. The fact in regard to this is that ten hundred feet on the Gregory lead has run out about $100,000, during the present year, into the pockets of those who have worked it; other leads have done nearly as well, and gulches have done as well on an average as in any other country—new leads and gulches being discovered daily.

So far as Mr P's. statement goes concerning myself, or the remark made at the conclusion of Mr Greely's speech, is of no consequence to me. I have no recollection of the interview between him and myself refered to, but if I said all that he said I did, it is no more than what is true. Just west of the Illinois company is located a mountain known by various names, viz: Nevada mountain, Quartz Hill, &c., and will pay from the top surface richly for working for an arrea of many hundred acres Mr. P. says he the present, and witnessed the great fire in the mountains about the 19th of June, in which some fifty miners lost their lives. This statement is likewise far from being true A fire occured about that time, by which three unknown persons lost their lives—only three, remember, instead of fifty. He further states, that it rained and hailed every day that he was in the mountains, considerable ice being formed every night This is as the rest, untrue; as it did not rain, hail or snow a particle after the 25th of May until the tenth of June, the weather being exceedingly fine, at which time the rainy season set in, raining a shower every day in the after noon, the evening being very clear and bright It lasted twenty-one days, and no falling weather has occurred since to hinder mining operations, thousands are now working in the mines and will be during the winter.

Mr. Editor, it is not to injure the character of Mr. Powles, as I consider him a subject of pity rather than abuse, but we wish to set ourselves right befor the east, and defend our country, which is worthy of the support of all its citizens. In conclusion I would advise Mr. P. and all others of like disposition to stay at home for the future and hoe corn and taters. Respectfully yours.

JOSEPH CASTO.

Meeting at Russell's Gulch.

At a mass meetting held in Russell's Gulch Oct. 21st, 1859, Mr R. R. Cowan was chosen chairman and J. A. Woodmancy secretary.

On motion, Messrs Mark A. Moore, Edwin James, J. A. Woodmancy, B F. Chase and D. C. Vance were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the views of the meeting and report the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the merchants of Denver and Auraria have passed certain resolutions fixing the value of our gold dust at fifeen and seventeen dollars an oz., and declaring their determinations not to receive it in exchange for goods at a higher value And, whereas, we the people and miners of Russell's Gulch are well assured that it is worth more, and feeling as we do, that merchants furnishing us goods have no right whatever after making their profit on their goods to speculate upon our dust, and feeling our entire ability by concert of action to protect ourselves, do, in mass meeting assembled, declare and resolve.—

1. That we condemn entirely the actions of the merchants of Denver and Auraria in this matter, and will not submit to their dictation.

2. That we will in all practicable cases absolutely refuse to do business with, or buy goods of, not only the merchants of Denver and Auraria, but all others who refuse to take our dust at the old prices of $16 and $18 per oz.

3 That we hereby pledge ourselves to support, as far as practicable, mountain dealers so long as they continue to take our gold at its value, and will if necessary aid and assist them in procuring goods, and freighting them from the States to the mountains

4. That in case our mountain supplies should prove insufficient for our wants, we will furnish means, paovide teams and men, and obtain our supplies direct from the States.

5. That these resolutions are no idle threats to intimidate, but are the cool deliberation of determined men, and by them we will abide, and in their spirit we will act.

6. That a committee be appointed by this meeting to take the initiatory steps and make the preliminary arrangements for making these resolutions practicable and effective, and that they be requested to report progress at our next meeting.

7; That the proceedings of this meet be published in the Rocky Mountain News.

M. A. MOORE,
E. JAMES,
J. A. WOODMANCY,
D. C. Vance,
Committee.

Messrs John McIntire, M. A. Moore B. F. Chase, Edwin James, and John Cochran were elected to compose the committee contemplated in the 6th resolution.

And on motion the meeting adjourned for one week.

R. R. COWAN, Chm'n.
J. A. WOODMANCY, Sec'y.

ELECTION RETURNS FOR PROVISIONAL GOVERNNENT.

Names of Offices AND Candidates.	Denver	Auraria,	Golden City,	Saint Vrain,	Gregory's Point,	Arapahoe,	Union Bar	McCleary's Ranch,	South Boulder,	Bane's Ranch,	Central City or Eureka.	Illinois Central	Boulder Valley Ranch,	Douglas City,	Russellville	Tarryall,	Russell's Gulch,	Saunder's Ranch,	Lake Gulch,	Pleasant Valley,	Mountain City,	Left Hand Diggings,	Jackson,	Smith's Ranch,	Spanish Bar,	Nevada,	Fremont's Orchard,	Territory,
	Precincts.																											
Governor,																												
R. W. Steele,	214	153	123	1	38	74	50	12	21	30	60	80	22	25	25	26	115	14	12	172	101	26	36	5	10	59	43	1547
J. H. St. Matthew,	28	118	57	—	137	3	—	—	—	—	---	4	---	---	---	---	69	---	---	4	33	---	---	---	---	7	---	460
Secretary,																												
Lucian W. Bliss,	195	144	123	—	38	72	50	12	21	30	60	76	22	25	24	26	112	14	12	169	105	26	36	5	10	58	---	1485
Frank DeLaMar,	37	27	60	—	134	1	—	—	—	—	---	4	---	---	---	---	62	---	---	4	34	---	---	---	---	7	12	382
Auditor,																												
C. R. Bissell,	211	155	122	—	165	62	50	12	21	30	60	75	22	25	24	26	109	14	12	166	102	26	36	5	10	58	4	1598
R. S. Parks,	23	111	61	—	7	1	—	—	—	—	---	3	---	---	---	---	62	---	---	4	31	---	---	---	---	7	---	310
Treasurer,																												
M. D. Hickman,	7	20	40	—	133	2	—	—	—	—	---	5	---	---	---	---	6	---	---	4	34	---	---	---	—	—	—	251
G. W. Cook,	40	88	123	—	36	62	50	12	21	30	60	76	22	25	25	26	58	13	14	163	100	26	36	4	10	—	5	1090
R. L. Wootton,	109	209	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	---	---	---	---	---	---	117	1	---	5	2	---	---	---	—	—	—	448
Attorney General,																												
R. G. Frazier,	47	178	54	—	4	77	—	12	21	30	---	21	22	25	25	26	9	14	---	8	4	26	---	5	—	63	4	691
Samuel McLean,	186	96	126	—	164	—	39	—	—	—	60	62	---	---	---	---	169	---	12	163	135	---	36	---	10	—	—	1258
Clerk Supreme Court,																												
Oscar B. Totton,	227	266	183	—	172	78	50	12	21	30	60	80	22	25	19	26	176	14	12	172	132	26	36	5	10	66	5	1774
Chief Justice Sup. Ct.,																												
A. J Allison,	212	152	119	—	37	73	48	12	21	30	62	21	22	25	23	26	110	14	12	168	99	26	36	5	10	58	4	1421
S. J. Johnson,	18	103	38	—	133	1	—	—	—	—	---	59	---	---	---	---	62	---	---	4	34	---	---	---	—	—	—	452
L. W. Borton,	—	10	15	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29
Assoc. Justices Sup Ct.																												
John M. Odell,	257	268	173	—	167	53	50	12	21	30	62	83	22	25	25	26	176	14	12	172	132	26	36	5	10	66	—	1928
E. Fitzgerald,	202	152	135	—	38	80	50	12	21	30	61	63	22	25	20	26	112	14	12	168	100	26	36	5	10	65	2	1485
L. W. Borton,	33	108	42	—	133	1	—	—	—	—	---	6	---	---	---	---	59	---	---	4	34	---	---	---	---	---	—	420
Marshal,																												
John L. Merrick,	39	135	122	—	163	35	49	12	21	30	60	71	22	---	25	26	112	14	12	168	102	26	36	5	10	51	4	1348
Hickory Rogers,	199	130	61	—	6	31	—	—	—	—	---	4	---	---	---	---	60	---	---	4	36	---	---	---	---	7	—	538
Supt of Pub Instruc.,																												
H. H McAfee,	230	270	182	—	167	75	47	12	21	30	60	80	22	25	25	26	172	14	12	171	134	26	36	5	10	63	3	1919
Provisional Govern't.,																												
For,	208	319	141	—	25	75	9	12	21	—	60	71	22	25	25	26	---	10	7	155	73	---	---	5	10	—	53	1852
Against,	11	13	1	—	147	—	38	—	—	—	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	4	6	22	42	---	---	---	—	—	—	280

RESULT OF ELECTION FOR COUNCILMEN.

1st Dist.,	N. G. Wyatt	received	222	votes.	
2nd "	Henry Allen	"	281	"	
3rd "	Eli Carter	"	174	"	
" "	D. P. Frost	"	17	"	
" "	Silas Morrison	"	62	"	
4th "	Mark Moore	"	383	"	
" "	B. F. Lemon	"	4	"	
5th "	J. W. McCabe	"	115	"	
" "	J. M. Wood	"	138	"	
6th "	Jas. Emmerson	"	277	"	
" "	John Shear	"	19	"	
7th "	W. D. Arnett	"	96	"	
8th "	D. Shaffer	"	42	"	

ELECTION FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

1st Dist,	J. C. Moore	received	219	votes.	
" "	W. P. McLure	"	212	"	
2nd "	W. M. Slaughter	"	274	"	
" "	M. D. Hickman	"	269	"	*
3rd "	D. K. Wall	"	121	"	
4th "	Miles Patten	"	226	"	
" "	J. S. Stone	"	235	"	
" "	E. D. Levett	"	98	"	
" "	S. M. Tucker	"	68	"	
" "	M. O Ainslie	"	1	"	
5th "	A. J. Edwards	"	35	"	
" "	Holbrook	"	35	"	
" "	J. S. Allen	"	162	"	*
" "	J. Hallock	"	158	"	
6th "	Edwin James	"	221	"	
" "	E. G. Bartlett	"	200	"	
" "	Oscher Nye	"	119	"	
" "	A. McFadden	"	246	"	†
" "	J. Woodmancy	"	122	"	
" "	M. C Kelley	"	16	"	
" "	C. B. Patterson	"	171	"	
7th "	No election				
8th "	J. A. Gray	"	26	"	
9th "	No election				
10th "	"	"			
11th "	Z. Jackson	"	68	"	
" "	J E Sells	"	1	"	
12th "	No election				
13th "	Wm. Davison	"	96	"	
" "	Chas. C. Post	"	95	"	*
" "	S. B. Relloy	"	96	"	
14th "	No election				
15th "	Asa Smith	"	33	"	
" "	J. Halleman	"	25	"	
" "	O. P. Foot	"	17	"	
26th "	No election.				
17th "	Icluded in 13				
18th "	G. W. Weed	"	42	"	
" "	C. P Hall	"	155	"	
19th "	Included in 13th				

We, the undersigned Board of Canvassers hereby certify that the above and forgoing, is the result of the election held in Jefferson Territory, on the 24th of October 1859 for Territorial officers, under the organic act of said Territory, as will appear from the result of said election.

R. W. STEELE, Pres.
JAMES A. GRAY.
OSCAR B. TOTTEN.
JOHN E. MOORE.
WM. P. MCCLURE.

* District entitled to two members.
† Entitled to three members.

Rocky Mountain News.

WM. N. BYERS, EDITOR.

AURARIA AND DENVER:

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 10.

Jefferson.

We, this week, banish "Kansas" from our head date, and substitute *Jefferson*, therefor, which we hope and expect to see stand until we can boast a million people and look around upon a city of a hundred thousand souls, having all the comforts and luxuries of the most favored. Then we will hear the whistle of the locomotive and the rattle of trains arriving and departing on their way to or from the Atlantic and Pacific. We have not sooner made this change, because, we had no tangible existance, no organization as a distinct community, until the recent assembly of the Executive and Legislative officers of the Provisional Government of the Territory of Jefferson, which marks an epoch in our history, and a fitting time to make the above change. The future of *Jefferson* Territory---soon to be a sovereign State---is glorious with promise. No country in the world, in so short a time, has developed so many resources of wealth. Not only the precious minerals—gold and silver—are found: but iron, copper, lead, alum, copperas, coal, cinnabar and numerous other minerals.

We have the finest of building material, marble, limestone, sandstone, brick-clay, and inexaustable forests of the very best of pine timber. Our agricultural productions need not be poor in quality nor small in quantity. Wheat and other small grains can, and will be produced without limit, at less comparative cost and of better quality than in the north-western States, and to prove that all kinds of vegetables can be raised, to the greatest perfection, one has only to pay a visit to our vegetable markets.

All hail the Territory of *Jefferson*!

To Business Men in the East.

We wish to direct the attention of business men in the States, to the importance of the *News* as an advertising medium; already it has a circulation in every State in the Union, save four, and it reaches the eye of almost every miner in the country. The machinist, the manufacturer and the merchant, who desires to build up a trade; in this region, should let our people know what advantages he offers, and how to get his goods without the necessity of making a long journey to the States for them. Passenger and transportation lines pointing in this direction, both in the States and on the plains, should let the people know the advantages of their routes, as the coming year will show a larger travel to and from this region than on any other route in the world. Express companies, particularly, should look to the importance of dispensing a knowledge of their business, and the same will apply to all Insurance and Banking companies who can be benefited by, or design extending their operations to this Pike's Peak country.

Mining Items.

Mr. Carroll, who came in from the South Park a few days since, informs us that the miners in that vicinity are making from five to twenty-five dollars per day---very few of them less than an ounce. A decomposed quartz lead has been discovered near the Tarryall diggings which is rich in coarse gold. Many are preparing to winter in the mines and will be able to work a good portion of the time, from present indications. Mr. C. says there was no election held in that region of country.

Mr. Harrison, who recently went out with Messrs. Ming and Solomon, has returned from the Blue and brings most encouraging reports. He did some prospecting while there, and found from fifty to seventy-five cents to the pan in almost every instance. Mr. H. thinks that the South Park region will be the great theatre of mining operations next year.

An immense vein of mineral ore, supposed to be cinnabar, has been found near Mountain City. It is described to us as being from thirty to seventy feet in thickness. Should this prove true, it will be of incalculable value to the country, by stopping the importation of quicksilver.

☞ Somebody has borrowed from us: "Smuckers' Life of John C. Fremont," "Three Years on the Northwest Coast," and a metallic tape line. We hope they will consider this a sufficient notice to return them.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[For the Rocky Mountain News.]

New Mexican Matters—Kit Carson and the Utes—Indian Battles, Etc.

DENVER CITY, Nov. 7, 1859.

Editor News.

SIR.—While in Taos, New Mexico, a few days since, I was requested by KIT CARSON, Government Agent for the Ute Indians, to say to the miners here, that he hoped to visit this region early next spring, with several leading "braves" of the tribe, to conclude a permanent peace between them and the whites. He deems this very desirable, as the Utes are the most dangerous of the mountain Indians, excellent shots with the rifle, and if hostile, will be likely to destroy many small prospecting parties and solitary travelers next season.

Mr. Carson recently took up two estray American Mules from this vicinity, which the owner can have by proving property.

A party of twenty Arapahoes were recently surprised by the Utes, near Taos, and every man of them killed and scalped. The Utes lost only two warriors.

There are two or three hundred Pike's Peakers spending the winter in New Mexico, some of them designing to prospect in Arizona and Sonora, next season.

The distance from here to Santa Fe is three hundred and eighty miles, and a traveler upon a good horse can find good stopping places at towns, ranches, and trading posts, every night, with the exception of one "stretch" of sixty miles, on the great divide between the waters of the Arkansas and those of the Rio Grande.

The crops in New Mexico have been excellent, and there is much surplus flour in the northern part of the Territory. The ruling prices from two hundred and fifty to three hundred miles south of here are seven and eight dollars per hundred, but the road can only be traversed by pack ammals during the winter. Potatoes are abundant in Northern New Mexico, and a fine quality of wheat for sowing can be bought for about one dollar per bushel.

When I left Santa Fe there had been no communication with the States for a month, and thirteen persons, including two women, had been found by the roadside, killed and scalped by the Kioway Indians. Shortly after, the mail left for the States, under the escort of a hundred soldiers.

The miners whom I met in the vicinity of the South Park and the Blue river, spoke in glowing terms of the yield of gold through that whole region, and expressed the opinion that the paying diggings there are sufficient in extent for a hundred thousand men to work profitably. Colorado City, at the foot of Pike's Peak, and at the mouth of the canon leading to the South Park, is going ahead with wonderful rapidity, many buildings are in course of erection, and new settlers are coming in daily. A. D RICHARDSON.

[For the Rocky Mountain News.]

MR EDITOR:

It may be interesting to the citizens of Denver and Auraria and the public in general to know that there would be a good wagon road built to the South Park, Blue River and the Colorado country, in good traveling order as early as the fifteenth of April, 1860. Commencing at Denver, passing through Auraria and Baden, and entering the mountains at Mount Vernon six miles South of Golden City, and passing the Bergen Ranch. It is the best natural mountain road in the Rocky Mountains. When the amount of work is done that the company intends doing, teams of the heavyest burthen will pass over it with ease. This road passes through the best pineries in the country, fine ranches occur every few miles all along the route. The Company is known as the "Denver Auraria and Colorado Wagon Road Company," and has been at work on the road for some time, and will continue to push the work with all possible speed through all the the working weather this Winter. As the road progresses, you will occasionally hear again from.

J. CASTO, President.

A Card.

MR. EDITOR:—I notice in your last week's paper, a statement that the Rocky Mountain Gold Reporter had failed or suspended, which article also tended to create the impression that the subscribers and patrons would be swindled out of their money. I was somewhat surprised at the article in question, as I supposed you well aware that the "Reporter" had stopped for want of paper which is expected every day, and cannot be always availed in this country as you know from experience. And, I will here say, that as soon as the paper arrives, that the subscribers wil be supplied with their paper every week. Hoping you will give this a place in you paper in justice to all interested, and in order correct the impression created by the article in question.

HENRY GIBSON.

☞ John Y. Glendinen, who has spent some months in sketching this region of country and the mines, leaves this morning for St. Louis, where he will spend the next few months in painting a panorama of the mountains, the plains and the Platte valley. His portfolio is filled with sketches, and we promise our Eastern friends a rich treat in his panorama.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Jefferson:

It becomes my duty as the Chief Executive officer for the newly organized Provisional Government of this Territory, to make at this time such recommendations and suggestions to your Honorable Bodies as I may deem proper to secure the well being and prosperity of our adopted country, which from unmistakable indications is so soon to grow into an important State.

I am deeply impressed with the importance of this task, as also with the peculiarity of the position which all the officers of this Government occupy, and before proceeding to recommend for your action subjects of legislation, it will perhaps be proper to give you a short historical view of the community which has resolved to use the inherent right of self government recognized as inalienable in American citizens, and to give at least the prominent reasons for the steps which have been taken in the formation of a Provisional Government. In doing this I am actuated not so much by a desire to convey information to your Honorable Bodies, as by the wish to have our situation and motives as a community and a body politic fairly understood and appreciated by our fellow citizens of the United States, and by Congress, that no misunderstanding may arise to embarrass the future affairs of the Territory.

Prior to the summer of 1858 the region now known as the Territory of Jefferson, possessed in the public estimation no superior attractions for the pioneer settler over other portions of the public domain in the possession of the aboriginal tribes.

During that season, certain adventurous spirits led on by a desire to prove or disprove the various rumors of rich mineral deposits, which had been in circulation, of of the unexplored regions at the base of the Rocky Mountains, prospected the eastern slope from Fort Laramie to the Spanish Peaks in New Mexico, and they gave to the world as the result of their explorations, accounts of their finding gold in nearly all the mountain streams and in the foot plains at their base. Their report spread rapidly, and ere the begining of the winter of 58 and 9, near one thousand persons had made their way to the scenes of these explorations, and were busy in prospecting and preparing shelter and sustenance for the winter. With the early emigration came the spirit of active enterprise so peculiar to the Great West. Soon improvements of all kinds began to show themselves over the country, town sites were located, farms, ranches, and garden spots dotted our rich valleys, and the plans for a prosperous and happy future were speedily framed.

The necessity was at once felt of some law or rule of action to regulate the transactions of man with man, and to secure life and property from the ruthless hands of the felon. A vigilance committee, the first resource of an isolated and exposed community was organized, and certain offences occurring during the winter and spring were taken cognizance of. But a more perfect form of government than was afforded by a vigilance committee was needed. The reports of the Golden harvest greatly magnified had reached the States, and the news was received that tens of thousands were coming to share the gains. A call was issued for a convention to take into consideration the propriety of organizing a State Government. Meantime a wave of reaction had commenced its flow, and the once sanguine emigrants were borne back by its rush, leaving only a moiety to persevere on their way determined to see for themselves and judge of the matter personally. Amid the discouragements of the homeward stampede it was thought best at the meeting of the Convention in June to adjourn until the first Monday in August, at which time it met and perfected its work by the formation of a Constitution which was submitted to a vote of the people, on the first Monday of Sept., and by them rejected.

The causes of the rejection of the State Government were 1st, a disinclination of the people to bear the burden of a complete State organization. 2d, a doubt whether Congress would admit us as a State with less than the quota of population to entitle us to a Representative in Congress. 3d, A desire to see the prosperity of the country more fully established, and its resources more perfectly developed before taking upon ourselves the responsibility of a State Government.

At the election on the first Monday of October a Delegate was chosen to proceed to Washington to procure the organization of our Territory at the earliest possible period. Here then, we had provided for the future so far as we could, but in the interim, before the action of Congress we would be without a government of a general character, and without legal redress for the thousand personal grievances which necessarily arise, and the more particularly in an unorganized community. The only resource left us was in the exercise of that inherent right of self government which every community of American citizens is held to possess. The necessities of the time being, gave rise to the formation of the Government of which your Honorable Bodies form the Legislative branch. And though the right which we have to form and maintain a Provisional Government in the absence of a regular organization cannot be successfully questioned, yet, it behooves us in the formation of this government to give to the world in distinct terms our reasons for proceeding to take this step.

Our territory occupies an isolated position, separated from the seats of Government of Kansas and Nebraska by a distance of nearly seven hundred miles, nine hundred of which is an almost sterile plain. Our interests and avocations differ so widely from those of the citizens of either of the aforementioned territories or any other from which our territory is formed that it is utterly impossible for us to be successfully incorporated with them in the same civil organization. An organization of a county or counties has been attempted by the Legislature of Kansas Territory, but which action has been utterly abortive and inoperative in its effect. It is apparent that any jurisdiction of Kansas territory over this country is expressly prohibited by the 19th section of her organic act. Hence this pretended organization has proven totally inadequate to our wants, having only the shadow without the living substance of a government.

We have had no courts of either criminal or civil jurisdiction either original or appellate. Life and property were insecure and crime was unpunished and to a great extent unrebuked.

There can be no conflict with the laws of the United States nor any disrespect shown to the Federal Congress by taking the first and best course for the mutual protection safety and happiness to the people of the territory of Jefferson, when the exigencies of the case so imperatively demanded action in the premises.

That the necessity for a government was felt, and that this government meets with the approbation of a large majority of the people, is shown by the overwhelming vote in its favor at the late election for its adoption. It now becomes the officers elect under this government to use their best endeavors to meet the ends for which the government was established.

A great responsibility rests upon the first Legislature of any commonwealth — It becomes you well to consider the importance of all your actions. It is not the mere exigencies of the present which you are to meet, but your work will give a cast and character to the whole future of this country. The foresight and calm deliberation of the sage will be required in the first moulding of the laws and institutions of our embryo State. The eyes of the Union are upon us, and there are those ever ready to criticise every step which may be taken amiss, let us then not underrate the importance of the task before us, but go to work like true citizens and patriots devoted first and last to the well being of our country.

The developments of the past season have conclusively proven that the gold mines will yield immense treasures to our enterprising citizens, and the explorations which have been carried on so indefatigably in every gulch and canon extending even over the Snowy Range, open up a field for future industry, of immense extent.

These, with the mines of silver, iron, copper, lead, coal, and the quarries of limestone, marble, gypsum, grit and other useful products of the mineral kingdom, furnish a guaranty of future wealth unsurpassed by any country.

That it will be your early care to protect the miner in his arduous labors and secure him the fruits of his toil, I sincerely trust.

The agricultural and horticultural resources of this country have been this season sufficiently developed to warrant us in believing that the cereals and other vegetable productions of this latitude may be very successfully and profitably cultivated. Any legislation which may tend to encourage the agriculturist should receive attention.

It will become your duty to establish a civil and criminal code of practice, to be plain, certain, and easy of construction, which will afford to the party aggrieved, a speedy, impartial and adequate remedy.

The criminal law should be plain in its specification of crimes, with penalties that can be inflicted, attached to each offence: as it is the certainty of punishment that causes the law to be obeyed and respected.

I would recommend a statute providing for miners' courts, by giving jurisdiction of cases wherein mining interests are at stake, to certain officers, with the right of jury trial, and appeal to the district court; and that all courts, whether of original or appellate jurisdiction, shall be bound to recognize the laws of the mining district where the property in litigation is situated.

As a general law for the regulation of miners' interests that would operate equally on all, I would recommend the action of "forceable entry and detainer," as being a remedy generally understood by the courts and lawyers of the country.

By art 6th, sec 4th. of the organic act, it will be found to be your duty to divide the Territory into three judicial districts, and assign the judges to their respective districts.

You will also find in art. 8, sec 1, of the organic act, that you are required to provide some manner of defraying the expenses of the provisional government, this perhaps, is the most difficult part of your labors. But it is to be hoped that all our citizens will recognize the importance of some well regulated government for the protection of our person, our families, and our property; and that they will willingly support such an organization. Therefore I would recommend to your Hon. Bodies, that a poll tax, not exceeding one dollar, to be collected between the first day of June and the first day of July next. Also, a small revenue might be obtained from Licenses granted to places of amusements.

It is very neccessary you should provide the Territory with a stringent election law to cover all cases of fraud. It will suffice for me to call your attention to this point as the history of our past elections already show the want of such a law.

At the election held on the 2d Tuesday of Oct it will be seen that there were elected a Governor, Secretary, Attorney General, a Chief Justice, two Associate Justices, a Marshal, Auditor, a Treasurer, a Clerk of the Supreme Court and a Superintendent of Public Instruction. It will be your duty to define more particularly and specifically the powers and duties of some of these officers, while of others it will be necessary to define their duties in full.

It will devolve upon you to organize the Territory into Counties, and locate their county seats; In all cases observing the convenience of the settlers.

All officers who may have either monies or other important trusts committed to their charge, should, by statute, be required to file with some officer specified, a good and sufficient bond, conditioned that they will faithfully perform the duties of their office according to law.

As you have much labor before you at the present session, I would call your attention to the fact that it would be well to avoid, as much as possible, special legislation; but provide by general laws for the incorporation of all bodies, whether corporations for pecuniary profit, or Municipal Governments.

The evil of too much special legislation is one which Western legislators are very prone to run into, thereby neglecting very important laws of a general character; when once the door is thrown open to this abuse of legislative power, is very difficult to check it. It is therefore hoped, that your course on this subject will be a conservative one.

You will at all times recognize the constitutional authority and power of the United States Government over us. The right of petitioning and memorializing Congress is indisputably yours here as in any other portion of the Union.

To the General Government we are required to look for the extinguishment of the Indian title to the lands of this Territory, for the establishment of mails and mail routes to the principal and important towns of the Territory, with such branches as the population of the country may demand. Also for the construction of military roads and bridges, and for the establishment of a sufficient number of forts and magazines at such places as will afford the greatest protection to our citizens.

Many other subjects of important and legitimate legislation, will from time to time arise during your session, which it is impossible at this time to foresee, you are aware that the wants of our citizens demand an immediate action on your part for the adoption of a systematized code of laws.

Thousands of our citizens have returned to their homes in the States for the purpose of returning with their families and friends early next spring, and a great necessity of some definite rule of law in this Territory is admitted by all to exist at this time, then how much more so will it be needed during the coming spring and summer, when our population will probably be swelled to one hundred thousand, all eager to push their fortunes in any avocation that promises the greatest remuneration.

Let us then enter upon our duties with a determination of spirit that conquers all difficulties; working for the benefit of the whole commonwealth, encouraging moderation and conservation in all our acts, that we may never be ashamed of having taken an humble part in the organization of a Provisional Government for the Territory of Jefferson.

R. W. STEELE,
Governor.

DENVER, Nov. 7, 1859

LEGISLATIVE.

Council Proceedings.

November 7th, A D. 1859.

Council of the Provisional Government of the Territory of Jefferson, met as provided in the Organic Act of said Territory. Present Councilmen, Allen, Arnett, Carter, Emmerson, Moore, Shafer, Wyatt and Wood.

On motion of Mr. Allen, N. G Wyatt was elected President pro tem, and J. Casto Secretary pro tem.

On motion of Mr Allen, a committee of three was appointed on credentials, consisting of Messrs. Allen, Moore and Carter.

On motion of Mr. Wood, a committee of three was appointed on permanent organization; consisting of Wood, Arnett and Shafer.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Members all present, Mr. Allen Chairman of the committee on credentials, reported the following gentlemen entitled to seats in this council

First	District	N G Wyatt.
2nd	"	Henry Allen.
3rd	"	Eli Carter.
4th	"	Mark A Moore.
5th	"	J. M. Wood
6th	"	James Emmerson.
7th	"	W. D Arnett.
8th	"	D. Shafer.

Mr Wood, Chairman of the committee on permanent organization, made a report recommending Henry Allen as President, Joseph Casto, Chief Secretary; B. F. Jeffers, Assistant; John B. Atkins, enrolling and engrossing Clerk; Thomas Hoopes, Sergeant-at-Arms; J. C Bryant, Messenger; who were on motion, elected to the several offices for which they were recommended.

His honor, Judge Allison, then appeared and administered the oath of office to the Councilmen.

On motion of Mr Carter, a committee of two was appointed to inform the House that the Council was duly organized, and ready to meet the House in joint session, and hear the Message of the Governor.

The President appointed Messrs. Carter and Wyatt.

Mr. Wood moved that a committee of three be appointed to draft rules for the government of this Council, carried.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Wood, Wyatt and Emmerson.

Message from the House, informing the Council that the House had permanently organized, and was ready to listen to the Message of his excellency the Governor.

The Council then proceeded to the House chamber.

[illegible] committee of two—one from each House—was appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that they were ready to hear any communication he desired to make.

[illegible] committee reported, and introduced His Excellency the Governor, who delivered his Annual Message, when the Council retired to their chamber, and on motion, adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock, A. M.

House Proceedings.

Monday. Nov. 7 1859.

This being the day fixed by the organic Act, for the assembling of the Legislature of the Territory of Jefferson, that body met in Denver city at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Stone called the house to order, and nominated Mr. Davidson for Speaker pro tem, who was elected.

H. H. McAfee was elected chief Clerk pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Stone, a committee of three was appointed on credentials.

The chair appointdd Messrs. Gray, Stone and James.

On motion of Mr. Slaughter, the house adjourned until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The committee on credentials, reported the following members entitled to seats in this body.

1st District John C Moore and W. P. McClure.
2nd Dist. W M Slaughter and M D Hickman.
3rd Dist D K Wall.
4th Dist. Miles Patton and J. S. Stone.
5th Dist J N Hallock, J S Allen, and A J Edwards.
6th Dist A McFadden and Edwin James.
7th Dist T S Golden.
8th Dist. J A Gray.
11th Dist. Z. Jackson.
13th Dist S B. Kellogg, Wm. Davidson and C C Post.
15th Dist Asa Smith
18th Dist C. P. Hall.

Report received, and on motion of Mr Slaughter, adopted

Mr Moore moved that a committee of three be appointed on credentials—carried.

The chair appointed Messrs Moore Kellogg and James

A committee from the council appeared, and informed the house that the council was permanently organized.

Mr Hall moved to refer the contested seat of Messrs Stone and Edwards to a select committee on elections, which on motion of Mr. Edwards was laid on the table.

Mr Whitehill was appointed Sergeant at arms

Mr Moore from committee on organization reported.

Report received and adopted, when the house proceeded to elect permanent officers with the following result.

J A Gray Speaker, H H McAfee chief clerk, Mr Dougherty assistant, J J Saville Eegrossing and Enrolling clerk, Henry Whitehill Sergeant at-arms, George T Miles Messenger.

Hon A J Allison, Administered the oath of office to the members of the house, and the officers elect.

A Messenger was sent to the council, informing that body, that the house was permanently organized.

Members of the council entered, were seated in the Hall, and the two houses went into joint session, Mr H Allen in the chair.

His Excellency, the Governor, appeared and delivered his annual Message, when the council retired to their chamber

Mr Slaughter moved that a committee on rules of the house be appointed—carried.

The chair appointed Messrs Slaughter, Moore and Kellogg.

A committee of three, consisting of Messrs Moore, Slaughter and James, was appointed to furnish the hall, and procure stationary.

On motion of Mr Slaughter, Jefferson's manual was adopted as a standard to decide questions of order.

Mr Slaughter moved to adjourn until tomorrow at 9 o'clock A M—caried.

Tuesday Nov. 8. The House met at 9 1-2 A M

Roll call-d and Sergeant at arms dispatched after absentees.

Yesterday's journal read, amended and approved. 500 copies of the Govener's message ordered to be printed, provided the cost is not over $25.

The Speaker announced the following standing committees

Judicial, Messrs. Moore, Slaughter and Post

Education, Hickman, Davidson and James

Corporations, Hall, Smith and Patten.

Elections, James, Hallock and Golden.

Finances, Davidson, Wall and Kellogg.

Ways and Means, Slaughter, Allen and McClure.

County Organizations, Jackson, Hall and McFadden

Printing, Hall, Smith and Patten.

Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, Stone, Wall and Allen.

Mr. Hall moved that a standing Committee on militia be appointed; carried, and on motion of Mr. Stone, refered to a Committee of the whole House.

The Governor's message was refered to a Committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Stone, Kellogg and Hickman

The House went into a Committee of the Whole on the order of the day, Mr. Stone in the chair.

Committee rose and recommended the appointment of a standing Committee on militia.

Mr. James moved that the time of meeting of the House shall be at 10 o'clock A. M, on which the ayes and noes were called, and the motion lost; when the time of the meeting was fixed at 9 o'clock A. M. on the motion of Mr. Hall.

The House adjourned till 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION. House met, roll called and absentees sent for.

Mr. Moore was appointed to fill a vacancy in the Committee of Ways and Means.

The report of the Committee of the Whole on the motion to appoint a standing committee on militia, was considered and adopted.

The Chair appointed on that Committee, Messrs, Hall, Hickman and James.

On motion of Mr. Kellogg, the House adjourned.

H. H. McAFEE
Chief Clerk.

Rocky Mountain News.

Agents for the Sale of the Rocky Mountain News.

JAMES McDONALD, - - - - - Golden City,
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WOOLWORTH & DAVIS, - - - St. Jo., Mo.
M. H. SYDENHAM, P. M., - Fort Kearney.
I. E. DUDDERIDGE, - - - - St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. C. C. WOOLWORTH is authorized to act as our traveling agent.

Special Notice to Exchanges.

We are solicited to exchange with so many newspapers that we are unable to oblige all, and therefore make the following offer

Every paper remitting us the difference, in money or stamps, between their subscription price and ours will be placed upon our exchange list The relative cost of publishing a newspaper here and in the States is as four to one—hence the necessity of adopting this rule, or of being overrun with exchanges that can be of no benefit to us, our exchange list with the leading journals being already very large

LOCAL ITEMS.

Leavenworth & Pike's Peak Express.

DEPARTED, Thursday, 4—with 5 passengers, mails and $11000 in treasure.

ARRIVED Tuesday 8—with 8 passengers and mails.

☞ Kountze Brothers, of Omaha City, appear in our advertising columns this week. We take pleasure in commending them to the public, as gentlemen of undoubted business integrity and promptness You cannot do better than entrust them with any business you may have in that part of the country.

James E. Boyd & Co, have opened a large grocery and emigrants outfitting store, at Nebraska Centre. We have been long acquainted with this firm and know them to be men of integrity and honor See their card elsewhere.

W H Parkison cautions the public against the purchase of a certain note. See notice.

Mat. Riddlebarger has a house to rent. It is a fine business stand on Blake street. See advertisement.

J. H. Ming advertises family groceries, stoves, ladies goods, etc., etc, in our "new advertisement" column. Read his advertisement and give him a call, and our word for it, you will not regret it.

☞ Messrs. Ming and Warren's large, brick block on Ferry St. Auraria, is fast rising, the walls of the first story being nearly completed. Heffner & Co's brick building adjoining it, is completed, with the exception of some of the inside work.

☞ Dr. J. W. Smith's card appears in this week's paper. The Dr. comes highly recomended, and we have no doubt but that his practice will fully justify his reputation. He has practiced his profession the past Summer in the Gregory mining district.

☞ The card of Foster and Marion, civil engineers, surveyors and draftsmen, will be found in our new advertisement column this week. Give them a call when you want any work in thier line, and you will get it done to your entire satisfaction

☞ Wm. Dunn received on Monday last a large lot of vegetables from the Arkansas. Housekeepers should lose no time in laying in their winter supplies of potatoes, cabbage, turnips. beets, parsnip carrots, ect., all of which can be found at Dunn's of an astonishing size and superior quality.

SNOW.—On Monday morning the mountains in the far North showed a new coating of snow, and during the day and following night the storm moved down along the range, so that on Tuesday morning, every high peak in the North, N W. and West, was luminous with a brilliant covering. This is the first heavy fall of snow anywhere in sight. On the plains the weather is serene, bright and pleasant.

A BEET THAT IS HARD TO BEAT:—We measured a beet in Mr. Dunn's store the other day, the circumference of which was twenty-five and one-fourth inches, six inches below what had been the surface of the ground. It was perfectly sound, solid, and smooth, and fully as large in every proportion. Who can beat this, grown too, in a country which has been described as being "too poor to sprout white beans." Mr. D says he has put away for the Winter, still larger ones than the above.

☞ Miss F. Wakely, the charming Prima Donna of the Apollo takes a benefit on Saturday evening, on which occasion she will favor the audience with several of her choice ballads, and dance a double polka with the charming danseuse, M'lle Hydee. Dougherty will be there, and so ought every body else, and give the young aspirant an overflowing house.

☞ Pierce, of the News stand, has all the popular magazines for Nov. also, all the literary weeklies down to the latest date. Call soon and complete yor files.

SANOLA MINSTRELS — This favorite and popular troupe continue to draw crowded houses on the evenings of their performance, which is Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week. They number several acknowledged stars, and give new bills every night. The best order is kept, and the most fastidious need not fear to visit Reid's Last night Charley Marion took a benefit. He is a universal favorite, and on that occasion was greeted by a houseful of his friends, and acquitted himself—as did all the company—most satisfactorily.

APOLLO THEATER. — Mr. M. J. Dougherty is the star at this place of amusement. He made his first appearance on Tuesday evening last in "Perfection" and the "Omnibus," sustaining the principal character in each, to perfection and eliciting a continued round of applause. His comic song, of "Paddy's Wedding" brought down the house In Irish character, or the old gentleman, he can hardly be excelled

To-night the "Irish Lion," "Mr. and Mrs White," and Dougherty's inimitable "Paddy's Wedding," make up a most attractive bill.

The entertainment on Saturday evenlast deserves a passing notice, "Still Waters Run Deep," was most admirably rendered. Messrs Totten, Moore, and McDowell, and Misses L Wakely and Haydee sustaining the principal characters

"BRADFORD'S CORNER"---This, the largest business house that has yet been finished in the Consolidated City, was first occupied last Friday by the immense stock of R. B. Bradford & Co. The building fronts 50 feet on Blake St and 60 feet on "G" St., the central portion is three, the sides two stories in highth. The out-side is brilliant with paint, relieved by large show-windows. On the first floor, is one wholesale and one retail room, each 25 X 60 feet and ten feet high; designed for heavy merchantdise. The second floor is also divided into two rooms of the same dimensions, one for retail, and the other for wholesale trade. The third story has but one room 22 X 60 in size, and is being fitted up for a Masonic Hall.

Bradford & Co. also occupy another store room on Blake St., some thirty by seventy feet in size, thus making, altogether, five rooms twenty-five by sixty, or equivalent to one room twenty-five by 310 feet, and before another week, every available foot will be crowded with goods

Where is the house West of St. Louis that can beat it, we even have doubts whether St Louis herself can show a larger mercnantile house occupied by one firm. On the occasion of opening this magnificent house, "The Corner" favored us with sundry good things, in the way of wine, oysters, fruits, ect., for which we desire to return thanks and express the hope that the crowd of business may compel the erection of another similar house before a year

☞ Elsewhere we publish the proceedings of two miners meetings, one at Russell's Gulch and the other at Gregory's Diggings; called for the purpose of expressing their feelings in regard to the reduction in the price of gold dust. The interest in these proceedings, however, cannot be great, since the price of gold again went up to the old figures on the first of this month. We believe that all our merchants are now taking gulch gold at $18, and quicksilvered at $16 per oz. J. B. Doyle & Co have sent out posters all over the country announcing the change in their rates, from $15 and $17 to $16 and $18 per oz, which took effect on the 1st inst We hope soon to see an assay office established here, so that we can learn and know the true vlaue of gold, and have a more convenient circulating medium. We sympathize with the miners in this case and agree with them, that gold, *properly cleaned*, is worth over $15 and $17 an oz.

J. W. SMITH, M.D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, office one door east of Apollo Hall, UP STAIRS, Denver city, K T.

☞ Dr S. is prepared to perform any DENTAL operations desired.

We, the undersigned, being acquainted with Dr. Smith, and his mode of practice, most cheerfully recommend him to the confidence of the public, as a man of integrity and skill as a medical practitioner, possessing the advantage of twenty-five years active practice—the last eight years in New York City.

J. W. McCADE, M.D., Nevada Gulch.
A. M. SMITH, M.D, Mountain city.
E. FITZGERALD, M.D, Arapahoe.
C. R. BISSELL, M.D., Mountain city.

25tf.

TO RENT.

A LARGE and commodious building on Blake street, suitable for a business or boarding house.

Enquire of Mat. Riddlebarger, at Boggs & St. James', Denver city. 26tf

MAKERT REPORTS.

Below we give the current prices of provisions, groceries, &c. at Retail in Auraria and Denver market, though these rates are subject to material fluctuations from week to week, owing to increased demand on supply.

Flour, States,	$14 ℔ 100. lb
Flour, Mexican,	11 @ 13 "
Corn Meal	10 "
Bacon, sides and hams	25 cents ℔ lb
Sugar	25 "
Coffee	25 "
Salaratus	25 "
Salt	12 "
Beans	12½ "
Onions	25 "
Potatoes	10 "
Rice	20 "
Butter	75 "
Cheese, (American),	35 @ 50 "
" Swiss,	75 "
Lard	50 "
Crackers	20 "
Bread	15 "
Fresh Beef	8 "
Tallow,	15 "
Barley,	10 "
Corn, shelled,	10 "
" ear,	5 "
Oats,	8 "
Cabbage,	10 "
Beets,	10 "
Parsnips and carrots,	10 "
Venison	$1 per quarter.
Milk	10 to 15 cts. ℔ qrt.
Molasses	$2 50 ℔ gallon
Whiskey	$2 to 4 ℔ gallon.

Lumber $60 per 1000 feet.
Nails $20 per 100 lbs.
Glass $10 @ 12 ℔ box

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. H. MING,
Grocery and Provision Store.

Opposite Vasquez House, Ferry St., Auraria

I Respectfuly announce to the citizens of Auraria and Denver city and the Public in general that I have just opened a well selected stock of family Groceries, also cooking stoves, clothing, Ladies Shoes, Gentlemens Boots and Shoes and a great many other articles too numerous to mention The Public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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FOSTER & MARION,

CIVIL ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS & DRAUGHTSMEN, having all the facilities for doing our work in the most reliable manner, expeditious, and on the most reasonable terms, we solicit the patronage of the public

Town Sites, Roads, Claims and Ditches surveyed, and Maps furnished Plans of Buildings, Bridges, &c, made, with estimates of cost and bills of lumber; and one of the firm being a practical architect, is prepared to superintend their construction

WM S FOSTER CHAS. P. MARION
25tf

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby notified not to purchase or trade for a note purporting to have been made by me for two hundred dollars to N James, payable on the 1st of June last as I have received no consideration for the same and will not pay it W N. PARKISON
Denver, Nov 9, 1859. n25 tf

New Grocery and Provision Store
JAMES E BOYD & CO,

NEBRASKA CENTER, N T, keep constantly on hand a large and well assorted Stock of Groceries, Wines, Liquors. Cigars clothing, &c

We have opened a large farm at this point and are prepared to furnish the emigrant with all kinds of vegetables, corn, oats, hay, &c, all of which we can and will sell 50 per cent cheaper than any firm in the vicinity.

Nebraska Center is situated on the Military Road to Omaha, N. T (directly opposite Ft. Kearney,) and by taking this road the emigrant saves 100 miles of travel to the Missouri River, besides the road is settled all the way
n25 tf

KOUNTZE BROTHERS,

BANKERS and Land Agents, Omaha city, Nebraska, Dealers in Gold Dust and Land Warrants Gold Dust disposed of on commission, and the proceeds remitted to any portion of the Union

REFERENCES.—Messrs Spencer, Vila & co, Boston, Johnston Brothers & co, Baltimore, Reed, Drexel & co, New York, Drexel & co, Philadelphia, S Jones & co. Pittsburgh, Sweeny, Rittenhouse, Fant & co, Washington, M. Thompson, Attorney, Washington, D, C., Gillmore, Dunlap & co., Cincinnati, Ohio, Mechanic's Bank, St Louis, Wm. N. Byers & co, Denver and Auraria, Jefferson. 25 tf

HENDERSON'S ISLAND.

THIS CELEBRATED RANCH is now open for the reception of stock of all kinds to winter Being the largest Ranch near the cities of Auraria and Denver—containing 320 acres—and being well timbered and watered, and having on it a splendid Picket Correll, with stabling for 200 head of horses or mules, it offers extra inducements to persons having stock to winter

The entire crop of this season's grass is still uncut, and having 180 tons of Hay in stack, I flatter myself capable of accommodating my friends, and the public, in a satisfactory manner.

Cattle, Horses and Mules taken by the month or for the winter Persons having stock to send, by leaving their orders at Ming & Cooper's, in Auraria, or Jones & Cartwright's, in Denver, can have the same taken down or brought to them at any time

JNO D HENDERSON,
24-3m Proprietor

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Containing Fifty Volumes of
CHOICE LITERATURE,

AT A. E. PIERCE'S Auraria Post Office News Depot
Nov 2, 1859—24tf

FOR SALE AND TO RENT.

A FINE BAR AND FIXTURES in a good locality, in Auraria, and the house for rent, on moderate terms Euquire of
BUDDEE & JACOBS,
Real Estate Agents, Ferry st., Auraria.
24-2w

Notice to Stockholders in Highland.

ALL Shares on which the assessments remain unpaid on the 3rd day of December, 1859, will on that day be declared forfeited

Original stockholders' certificates are now ready for issue. Contracts for donation shares will be ready in a few days.

By order of the Board of Directors,
WM. N. BYERS,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Highland, Nov. 3—24-4w

GERRISH & CO.,
Wholesale & Retail
Dealers in Provisions, Groceries,
CLOTHING, HARDWARE,
Queensware and Miners' Goods, Larimer street, Denver. 24tf

EUGENE F. CLEWELL,

HAVING been elected to the office of REGISTER OF DEEDS for Arapahoe county, will keep his office over the Mountain Boys' Saloon, in Denver city. All persons having deeds to record will find him at his office at that place.

Legal business of all kinds will also be attended to by him.
Denver, Nov. 3, 1859—24tf

City Bakery and Dining Saloon.

OPPOSITE DENVER HALL, Denver city. This establishment is fitted up in the most approved style, and is now prepared to furnish MEALS AND LODGINGS, and also weekly Boarders on reasonable terms.

Bread, Pies, Cakes, Crackers. Oysters, Hot Tea and Coffee, always on hand.
J. W. PARKS & CO.

Nov. 3, 1859—24tf

300 BUSHELS POTATOES
FOR SALE BY
24tf GERRISH & CO.

50 BUSHELS MISSOURI ONIONS for sale by GERRISH & CO.
24tf

500 BUSHELS MISSOURI CORN for sale by GERRISH & CO.
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DRAKE McDOWELL, M.D.,

SURGEON. Office on Larimer street, near Cherry Creek. 23tf.

DENVER CITY DRUG STORE.

Blake st, next door to Jones & Cartwright's

E B SUTHERLAND & CO, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Oils, Fancy Paints, Varnishes, Dyestuffs, Inks, Tobacco. Cigars, Perfumery, Stationery, Fancy Articles, Patent Medicines, Liquors at wholesale, etc, etc.

Prescriptions accurately put up.
Oct 11, 1859—1-21-1y.

CLAIM AGENCY.

THE UNDERSIGNED offers his services in the purchase and sale of MINING CLAIMS, in and about Gregory the coming winter He will personally examine all claims, both gulch and quartz, that may be entrusted to his disposal, and hopes to give entire satisfaction to all parties who may negotiate through him Quartz rock tested on reasonable terms.

REFERENCES.
Messrs. Byers and Nye, Denver; Messrs Parmelee, Kehler and Tucker, Gregory.
Office in Parmelee's building, Gregory
23tf O F. PARKER.

TOTTEN & ROGERS,

LARIMER Street Lumber Dealers, are prepared to furnish Framing Timber and Logs upon demand. 23tf.

Timber & Shingle Yard.

CARPENTER & JOINER WORK.

THE WISCONSIN COMPANY will keep on their Timber Yard, for sale at low rates, an assortment of the best quality of Square Timber and Shingles.

Will attend to the sale on commission of Lumber, Timber, Shingles, Wood, etc, etc.

MESERVE & ELLIS, of this Co, are prepared to make contracts for erecting buildings, in any required style, and for doing all kinds of carpenter and joiner work, on reasonable terms, and in a manner warranted to give satisfaction.

Orders respectfully solicited.

Office and Yard corner of Cherry and Fifth streets, Auraria, a few rods west of the site of the bridge on Cherry creek
J W. SKINNER, Agent.
Auraria, Oct 26, '59—23tf

JNO M. SHEAFER,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR Office on Blake street, next door to Jones & Cartwright's store. Particular attention given to the purchase and sale of farming claims Some claims on the Arkansas for sale Denver, Oct 24, '59 —23tf.

ALL PERSONS

Are hereby notified not to negotiate or purchase two notes, given by Washburn, Miller & Co, to E Belangee One dated July 2nd, 1859, for the sum of $210 30, the other dated July 18, 1859, for $200—as the notes were given under circumstances that precludes the possibility of their payment, the consideration having failed

G H WASHBURN,
J D MILLER,
N. G BARTHOLOMEW,
J LUSE
Mountain city, Oct 8, 1859 —23-4w*

BUDDEE & JACOBS,

STORAGE, FORWARDING AND COMMission Merchants, and General Real Estate Agents, and Auctioneers, under Masonic Hall, opposite post office, Auraria, K. T

Special attention given to the sale of Flour, Bacon, Whisky, and all articles of Merchandise

Particular attention given to the receiving, storing and forwording of all kinds of freight and produce Orders from miners for supplies of provisions and merchandise will meet with prompt attention

We will attend to all sales of Real Estate Merchandise in Aureria and vicinity.

Charges reasonable

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Oct. 20—22tf

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All kinds of meats and vegetables constantly on hand and for sale cheap

CHOICE CUTS, 8 cents per pound.
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HIDES, of all kinds, for which the highest market price will be paid
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Oct 6, 1859—n20tf. A E PIERCE.

Order of Publication.

TERRITORY of KANSAS, } ss
County of Arapahoe,

Complaint in equity to enforce the specific performance of contract

Wm P. McCarty vs Jno. W Wyman } In Probate Court, December term

To the Sheriff of Arapahoe county, greeting

IT appearing that the defendent is a non-resident of this county and Territory, you are hereby commanded to give notice by publication six weeks in the Rocky Mountain News, a paper of general circulation, that he be and appear before the Honorable Probate Court of Arapahoe county, at its session first Monday in December, 1859, and there make answer to the above suit, or a decree will be rendered against him by default, in accordance with the prayer in complainant's petition.

Private Probate Seal. No Public Seal Provided. } Witness my hand and the seal of the Probate Court, this 7th day of October, A. D. 1859.

T O DUNCAN, Clerk
By A. O. McGREW, Dep'y.

Johnson & Jeffords, Comp't Solic'rs, n21-6w

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Stoves, Hard and Tinware, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, and a great many other articles too numerous to mention We shall also keep constantly on hand American and Mexican Flour, Corn Meal, Beans, Potatoes and Onions

The public is respectfully invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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Please call and see for yourselves.
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LATELY arrived from Washington City, D. C. would respectfully announce to the citizens of Denver and Auraria that he is now prepared to do all kinds of work with neatness and dispatch.

WM. J. PAIN.
McGaw st., Denver, Aug. 6th, 1859. n11

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Auraria, Oct. 22 1859, K. T.
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Kansas Territory, } Attachment.
Arapahoe county.

In the Probate Court of Arapahoe county, Kansas Territory, November, A. D. 1859.

Ming & Cooper vs. J. N. Cochran, } TO J. N. COCHRAN,

Sir:—You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the probate court, in and for the county of Arapahoe, in Kansas Territory, the petition of Ming and Cooper, claiming of you the sum of nine hundred and sixty-nine dollars and thirty-five cents, and that your property has been attached to secure the payment of the same, and unless you appear and answer said petition on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1859, the same being the regular term of said court, a default will be taken, and judgment rendered against you thereon for the whole amount, with interest and costs of suit.

WM. H. MIDDAUGH,
Sheriff of Arapahoe county, K. T.
Denver city, Sept 20th, 1859—n20-4w

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NOTICE.

ALL persons entitled to donation lots from the Denver City Town Company can procure their certificates for the same by calling upon the Recorder of the company after the first day of September.

R. E. WHITS
Recorder's Office, Larimer st.,
Denver City, Aug. 24th, n13tf

Miners Meeting at Gregory Diggings

Pursuant to previous notice a mass meeting of the miners of Mountain City, Gregory diggings and vicinity, was held in front of Kehler & Patten's store, on Saturday evening, Oct. 29th, A.D. 1859, to consult and advise relative to the course to be prescribed by the miners of the mountains in relation to the efforts being made by the citizens of Denver and Auraria to reduce the price of gold dust from the rates for which it has hitherto been received.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. C. R. Bissell, and the call for said meeting was read.

Upon motion T. T. Prosser was elected President and Winton Smith, Secretary.

A motion was then made that a Committee of Three be appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of this meeting relative to the efforts of certain persons in Denver and Auraria to reduce the price of gold dust, from its value as heretofore established, whereupon Geo. W. Brizee, Col. Sam'l McLean, and C. R. Bissell were chosen to act upon said Committee.

The meeting was then addressed by Messers. Flanegan, Prosser, Patten, Rariden and Dr. Stone; after which the chairman of the Committee on Resolutions announced that said Committee were ready to make their report, and introduced the following to wit:—

"We, the people of the mining district, having been informed that an effort has been made by the citizens of Denver and Auraria, to rednce the price of Gold dust from the rates for which it has formerly been received, and as we believe from the schedules which we are well aware have boan received from the United States Mint, it is of much greater value than the price for which they propose to receive it. Therefore:—

1.—"*Resolved*, That the action of the Merchants and Traders of Denver and Auraria Cities regarding the late reduction on the rates of gold dust meets with our most hearty disaprobation and disapproval.

2.—"*Resolved*, That we will let no means fail of expressing our disapprobation of this measure, *both by will* AND BY ACT, and we hereby cordially agree, as miners, to support each other in this resolution.

3.—"*Resolved*, That we duly appreciate the action of our Mountain Traders in the 'aid and comfort' they have extended to us in receiving our gold dust at the usual prices while they themselves are suffering from the changes lately effected.

4.—"*Resolved*, That in our efforts to render null and void the self constituted action of the Merchants and Traders of Denver and Auraria, relating to the value of gold dust, we will in no case lose sight of our own Mountain Traders who have, and still are, standing by us 'arm to arm and shoulder to shoulder,' in all our endeavors to put down an effort not only mean and unjust but derogatory to the dearest interests of every working man in the Rocky Mountains.

5.—"*Resolved*, That we believe, and are well assured in our belief, that certain speculators in Denver and Auraria, have sent some of the poorest specimens of retorted gold mixed with quartz to the mint to be coined, which they could by any possibility obtain for the purpose of swindling mountain men and miners, and that we will use our every effort to direct trade from the points before named to such as will receive our gold at its intrinsic value, and where goods can be purchased at the lowest rates."

The foregoing resolutions, after being read, were adopted by the meeting without a dissenting voice, after which the meeting was addressed by Mr. McIntire and Mr. Clark.

Col. McLean then addressed the meeting who stated that he had been a miner in California; that the gold dust there was of inferior quality to that obtained here, for which over nineteen dollars per ounce was realized at the mint, upon an average.

Geo. W. Brizee then addressed the meeting; he stated, during the course of his remarks, that the valleys were dependent upon the mountains but the mountains were not dependent upon Denver and Auraria. If we can purchase our goods at the same prices in Golden City, and they will receive our gold at the usual rates, we had better patronize them, or if we should send a train of thirty or forty wagons to the States through Denver and Auraria, to supply our wants, they may soon be convinced as to whether the mountains were dependant upon the valleys.

The Chairman, T. T. Prosser, then addressed the meeting; he stated among other good things, that the evidences given us by nature are conclusive that there is no more difficulty in wintering in the mountains than on the plains, so far as the inclemency of the weather is concerned, for we find the bulb cactus growing here in abundance in connection with other tender plants never found in the regions of the north. These facts in connection with others have induced us to make an attempt to winter in these mountains, notwithstanding the fabulous stories of Denver and Auraria, and the time is not far distant when it will be evident, not only to the capitalist, but to the business man, that the source of wealth is the mountains, and all efforts made to depreciate their true value is against the miner's interest directly, and indirectly against all connected therewith. Therefore, it becomes all that are interested in these mines to guard with a jealous care our mountain interests.

Mr Rariden was then called upon who stated that he had no further remarks to make relative to the objects of the meeting, but announced several meetings to be held in various districts, and among others that a meeting would be held in Russell's district where various certificates will be exhibited, showing the true value of the gold taken from the leads and gulches in said district, after which the meeting, upon motion, was adjourned until Saturday evening next.

T. T. PROSSER, *Presedent*.
WINTON SMITH, *Secretary*.

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WE the undersigned have opened a first class hotel in the city of Anraria, immediat south of Jones & Cartwright's new store, on Ferry street, where we are prepared to receive and accommodate the traveling public generally Our tables will be furnished with the best fare the country affords. Day boarders accommodated Good stables and ranches are connected with the house for the accommodation of stock.
SOPRIS & SLAUGHTER.
Auraria, Sept 1st, 1859.—n15tf.

KINNA & NYE,
WOULD announce to the Gold Seeking world that they will furnish on reasonable terms all things in their line, which consists of Miners' hardware and cooking utensils, with all the different things which the emigrant may want, at their Tin Shop and Furnishing Store at Auraria, mouth of Cherry Creek.
This shop has been established since Dec. 1st, 1858, and all may rest assured of being supplied with all Job Work, Sheet Iron Pans, &c., they may require. n1tf.

TOOTLE & JACKSON,
FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERchants, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats Caps, and all kinds of Groceries, Provisions, Outfitting Goods, and Mining Implements.
Sign of THE ELEPHANT, No. 1, Corner Broadway and Main sts., Council Bluffs, Iowa.
WE claim to be the oldest established Mercantile House in Western Iowa, having kept a regular Outfitting Establishment since 1850 Our long experience in the Outfitting Business—having furnished many thousands of the Emigrants who have passed through this place, en route to California, Oregon, Washington and Salt Lake—enables us [illegible] exactly what is necessary for the [illegible] and with our superior advanta[illegible] goods, we can say, positively [illegible] Louis Prices adding [illegible] [illegible] of our [illegible] and [illegible] who also [illegible] other exten[illegible] connected with ours This [illegible] of goods bought annually, by one of the best judges and buyers in the West, and who is perfectly familiar with the Eastern Markets, enables us to buy our goods much cheaper, and gives us a decided advantage over any other Hosue on the Mississippi ot Missouri Rivers, above St Louis.
We keep on hand, at this pla stockce, a worth from $100,000 to $150,000, w'l com-hich plete in all the various branches, and will be sold as cheap as by any other house above St Louis!
☞ Our Stock comprises every article necessary for a complete outfit for the Emigrant and Miner. Also, a general assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Blankets, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hardware and Cutlery, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Wines and Liquors of all kinds Provisions, Grain, &c.
n1-tf TOOTLE & JACKSON

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WHOLLSALE AND RETAIL DEALers in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hardware, Queensware, and everything necessary for the mines. Omaha City, Nebraska.
We are now receiving the largest stock of goods ever brought west of St. Louis. Our goods are bought in the best eastern markets for cash, and as we sell only for cash, we are enabled to sell at St. Louis prices, adding freight. n1-tf

D. B. McMECHAN,
WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in Hardware, Cutlery, Saddlers Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Iron, and Nails. Also, every description of Outfitting Goods.
Corner Franklin Avenue and Third street Nebraska City, N. T. v1n7-1yr

A. COCHRAN.
DEALER in Lands, Lots, and Land Warrants. Office on Broadway, near Pacific House, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
☞ Particular attention given to the location of Land Warrants in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, and the purchase of Real Estate generally. n1tf

CITY BAKERY.
E. KARCZEWSKY. H. REITZE.
Keep constantly on hand fresh Bread, Cakes, Apple and Mince Pies, Crackers, &c.
Hot meals at all hours of the day or night, Gold dust, Flour, Dried Apples &c. taken in exchange. Two doors below Woottens Store Ferry Street Auraria, K. T.
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J. W. PADDOCK,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in Boots, Shoes, Leather and Findings. MINERS BOOTS, a new and superior article on hand and made to order—to which the inspection of emigrants is invited.
Farnham street, opposite Western Exchange Bank, Omaha, N. T. n1tf.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and style of A. J. WILLIAMS & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent All debts due the late firm must be paid immediately to A. J. Williams who will continue the business in all its branches at the old stand in Denver City.

The Denver House will continue under the management and control of Mr. C. H. Blake, as Agent

A J. WILLIAMS,
C. H. BLAKE.
DATED, Denver, K.T., July 30, 1859. n11

Nebraska Book Store & News Depot.
C. C. & C. D. WOOLWORTH,
BOOKSELLERS Stationers, and Dealers in Periodicals, Newspapers, and Paper Hangings. Omaha, Neb.
Miners supplied with Stationery adapted to their wants, and Newspapers and Magazines of the very latest dates. By leaving or sending orders to us, we can supply any portion of the Mining country with reading matter by mail.
Our terms are CASH WITH ORDERS. Catalogues furnished free on application.
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WANTED.
HIDES, of all kinds, for which the highest market price will be paid.
n15tf JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

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FOARD & FOARD.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps.
Are prepared to furnish the above Goods by the Package or Dozen, at the Lowest Cash Prices.
☞ Waterproof Mining Boots constantly on hand.
Delaware street. Second door from Main street, Leavenworth City, Kansas. v1n16 1y

Important to Miners and Others.
MAY & WEIL, General Outfitting Depot, Council Bluffs and Omaha City Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, India Rubber Goods, Blankets, Buffalo Robes, and Overshirts. Revolvers and Knives, etc., etc., Constantly on hand and receiving daily, all articles necessary for miners and emigrants. Also having a merchant tailor establishment connected with our regular line of business, we will be at all times prepared to make all goods to order with neatness and dispatch, endeavoring to accommodate all Please give us a call. n1tf.
MAY & WEIL, - - - MAY & WEIL,
Council Bluffs - - - - Omaha City.

Grocery and Provision Ranch.
TWO MILES WEST OF FORT KEARNEY Neb, on the Emigrant's Road to Pike's Peak, Salt Lake, and California All kinds of Provisions and Groceries always on hand.
CORN, Flour, Bacon, Corn Meal, and every thing that can be found anywhere in the Grocery Line, and all articles that are needed upon the Plains.
J A. MORROW & CO.
N B.—A good "Correll," for Stock. n12-1y

FARNHAM HOUSE, OMAHA, N. T.
BURNHAM & STEWART, Proprietors.
N B Good Stable attached.
v1n7-tf.

CITY MEAT MARKET, OMAHA, NEB.
JOSEPH SHELBY & BROTHER, Wholesale ans Retail dealers in Fresh and Salt Meats, Beef, Mutton, Veal, and Pork. Also Game, Poultry, and Vegetables of every description in their season
☞ Emigrants for the Gold Mines will find a full assortment of Salt and Dried Meats, as cheap as the cheapest
Two doors west of the Hamilton House, on Douglas street. n1tf.

COUNCIL BLUFFS AND OMAHA "NEBRASKA NO 1"
THE Steam Ferry Boat, "NEBRASKA NO. 1," has the capacity to carry 12 wagons and teams at each trip, and has taken over at ONE LOAD 300 HEAD of CATTLE! and can make from Thirty to Forty crossings in a day, and 400 Wagons and Teams can be ferried over from sun-rise to sun-set each day.
We assure Travelers who are going to the Nebraska Gold Mines, Utah, California, Oregon, or Washington Territory, that the roads from Fairfield, Iowa City, Dubuque, and intermediate points, by Council Bluffs and Omaha City, up the north side of the Platte River, are shorter, better and more abundantly stocked with everything needed by emigrants for outfits than any other. Settlements and towns already extend to Fort Kearney, and with the regular running of the UNITED STATES MAIL COACHES to that point, is *no longer a wilderness route through an Indian country*. It can be traveled as safely and comfortably, and much more easily than any of the roads through Missouri or Iowa. There is not another road in the United States, of the same length, so nearly straight, level, and without marshes, sloughs, or bad places of any kind E. LOWE,
For the Council Bluffs and Nebraska Ferry.
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Miners and the Public generally TAKE NOTICE.

THE GOLDEN GATE TOWN COMPAny are now donating lots, and will continue to donate during the winter to all who will improve them Golden Gate is one of the most pleasant places in the whole country for winter quarters, with wood, water, good grass, building timber, saw mills, and the best hunting grounds the country affords, convenient.

Golden Gate being situated at the foot of the mountains, immediately at the mouth of the canon, on the road to the largest, richest, and most extensive gold region in the whole range of mountains, is positively the best natural business point in the whole country.

All who wish building lots will do well to call on the secretary and make their selections as early as possible.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. G. PRESTON, Sec'y.
Golden Gate, Sept 26, '59—n20tf

BLACK SMITH SHOP.
Black-smith shop on Ferry St above fourth, where work will be done with neatness and dispatch.
Auraria, Oct 22, 1859.
23tf THOMAS POLLOCK.

PACIFIC HOTEL, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
JOHN JONES, PROPRIETOR.
THIS large and commodious Hotel is situated in the business portion of the City. The patronage of the traveling public is solicited, believing that it offers superior accommodations. n1tf

Kansas Territory, } Attachment.
Arapahoe county. }

In the Probate Court of Arapahoe county, Kansas Territory, November, A. D. 1859.

Ming & Cooper } TO J. N. COCHRAN,
vs. } Sir:—You are hereby
J. N. Cochran, } notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the probate court, in and for the county of Arapahoe, Kansas Territory, the petition of Ming & Cooper, claiming of you the sum of nine hundred and sixty-nine dollars and thirty-five cents, and that your property has been attached to secure the payment of the same, and unless you appear and answer said petition on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1859, the same being the regular term of said court, a default will be taken, and judgment rendered against you thereon for the whole amount, with interest and costs of suit.

WM. H. MIDDAUGH,
Sheriff of Arapahoe county, K. T.
Denver city, Sept 20th, 1859—n20-4w

McBRIDE & BOWEN,
GENERAL Dealers in Merchandise and Produce, Emigrants' Outfitting Goods, and Hardware, No. 4, Empire Block, corner Pearl and Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
21-5m.

1859. Hannibal & St. Jo. R. R. 1859
NEW SHORT ROUTE TO THE EAST, North and South, to Chicago, St. Louis, Toledo, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Lousville, New York, Detroit, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, Memphis, Montreal, and Quebec.
TRAINS for the transportation of Passengers and Freight leave St. Joseph for Hannibal daily, connecting with trains on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Toledo, Wabash; and Western Railroads, for Chicago, Toledo, and all points East, North or South, and with the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Line of Passenger Packets for St Louis Railroads for Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, and all points East North, or South, and with the Memphis and New Orleans Packets, with Nashville, Mobile and Ohio Railroads
Passengers from Pike's Peak via Omaha and Nebraska City take the regular R R. Packets, Wm. Campbell and St Mary, to St. Joseph, connecting with trains for the East, North or South
Jones, Russell & Cos. Pike's Peak Express, from Denver City, make direct connections with St Joseph, at Leavenworth City with R. R. Packets, W. H. Russell and Hesperian, with trains to the East. Enquire of J. N. Fox, Agent, Denver City,
Passengers for Burlington, Rock Island, Galena, and Dubuque, will save five days time and tiresome staging.
Baggage checked through, and handled free; THROUGH TICKETS sold at St. Joseph and on Steamers of the Railroad Packet line to St Louis, Chicago, Vincennes, Terre Haute, Detroit, Toledo, Niag. Falls, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, Springfield, Worcester, Crestline, Cleveland, Erie, Dunkirk, Bl'm'gton, Buffalo, Great Bend, New York, Columbus, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Wheeling, Philadel., Baltimore, Buffalo, Indianapolis, Boston, Elmira. Wash'gton, Harper's Fer. and all points East, North or South. Passengers purchasing THROUGH TICKETS SAVE MONEY. No extra charge for Meals or State-Rooms while on steamers of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad line. Fare as low as by any other Route.
Time to St. Louis, 22 hours; to Chicago, 24 hours. Distance to Saint Louis, via railroad, 330 miles—300 miles shorter than by any other route, and in time, six days.
Shippers of stock and freight will find this their cheapest route to all parts of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, and the east Stock taken through on express trains, Good facilities for watering stock will be found at all stations on the road. All claims for damage will be promptly investigated and settled.
Office of the Hannibal and Saint Joseph railroad, corner of Second and Felix streets, Saint Joseph, Mo.
J. T. K. HAYWARD, Supt.
P. B GROAT, Gen. Ticket Agent,
D. CARPENTER, Gen' Ag't, St. Joseph. n12
John Ayer, General Freight Agent.

NOTICE
TO QUARTZ MINERS,
WESTERN FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP
Leavenworth City, Kansas.
WE ase now fully prepared to furnish the best QUARTZ CRUSHERS, and Gold Retorts, made under the supervision of old California miners, with all the latest improvements made in California, wholly adapted to Pike's Peak
Steam Engines, Sugar, Saw, and Grist Mills, also Horse Powers of all sizes, and Machinery of every description, furnished at Cincinnati prices, and at short notice. By ordering from us you will save time and money.
☞ We the undersigned, old California miners, have examined the Quartz Mills now being manufactured by the Messrs. Maison, Willson & Co., and believe that the Leavenworth Western Foundry and Maceine Shop can get up Quartz Machinery equal to any other establishment in the United States."
A R HEATH,
Maryland Quartz M. Co,
Eldorado county, Cal.
O M VINTON,
Central Quartz Mining Co.,
Nevada county, Cal.
P. S No extra charge made for patterns on Machiney of the mills we are getting up.
MAISON, WILLSON & CO
☞ All orders promptly filled if left with JONES & CARTWRIGHT,
Agents, Auraria and Denver.
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MOORE & GRIMES
KEEP constantly on hand, at O'Fallon's Bluffs and Diamond Springs, two and a miles below Old California crossing of Platte, a full supply of Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods and General Outfitting Goods, also Hay, Corn, and excellent stabling for animals. We will buy, sell, trade or ranch stock on reasonable terms. Emigrants going to and fro will please give us a call. We will welcome you at all times—in winter a good hot re; in summer plenty of ice water—free to all. 22-3m

NOTICE.

ALL persons entitled to donation lots from the Denver City Town Company can procure their certificates for the same by calling upon the Recorder of the company after the first day of September.

R. E. WHITSITT.
Recorder's Office, Larimer st. }
Denver City, Aug. 24th, 1859. } n14tf

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

THE MINES AND MINERS OF JEFFERSON.

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POETRY.

WILLIE'S WELCOME HOME.

ANSWER TO "WILLIE WE HAVE MISSED YOU."

Yes, Annie dear, my loved one,
From o'er the deep blue sea—
Thy Willie, long an exile,
Returning, smile on thee.
I saw thee, love, in dream land,
For mem'ry ope'd the gate;
There listened to thy silvery voice,
In fancy heard thee speak,
It joyed my heart depressed with care,
And clonded o'er with gloom;
It softened anguish and despair,
And whispered, welcome home

Our little ones were there, love,
So full of life and glee,
I saw them all as now love,
They clustered round my knees,
With hands upraised—with tearful eyes,
They breathed a fervent prayer—
That God would bring their father back—
I woke—they were not there.
For many a long and weary day,
As onward through the foam—
'Mid storms and tempests—dire dismay,
My dreams were still of home

And now, with prospectf bright, love,
Thy Willie finds his rest;
His every burthen lightened
By her he loves the best.
The blissful dream of happy years,
Is Annie by my side,
Hope smiles on all my doubts and fears,
Of storms and oceans wide.
For dangers of the surging sea,
We'll talk of years to come;
With listening cherubs on my knee,
And Annie's welcome home.

[For the Rocky Mountain News.]

A Sketch of Capt Pike, and His Mission here—The Early Adventurers to This Region Fifty Years Ago—Then, Now, and Hereafter.

Reported by Prof Goldrick.

Capt. Pike, this celebrated officer, who was afterwards promoted to the rank of General, and died in the achievement of the glorious victory at York, Upper Canada, in 1813; was sent, in 1806, on the exploring expedition up the Arkansas, with instructions to pass to the source of Red River, the then assumed boundary of the United States, and for which those of the Canadian River were then mistaken. Capt. Pike, however, even passed round the head of the latter, and, crossing the monntains with an almost incredible degree of peril and suffering, he decended upon the Rio del Norte with his little party, then but fifteen in number. Believing himself now upon Red River, he erected a small fortification for the protection of his company, till the opening of the Spring in 1807 should enable him to continue his decent to Natchiztoches. It was a popular belief in ancient times that the waters of Red, Arkansas and Wachita rivers with their tributaries did not unite their waters with the Mississippi, but entered the Gulf of Mexico at Atchafalaya Borg, by channels which have been gorged by rafts or other deposits; being thus obliged to make for themselves new channels, through the light alluvial soil, which united them at last with the Father of Waters. And, indeed, any one acqainted with the geography and topography of the region, will see that this theory is a very plausable one. As Capt Pike was now in the Mexican Territory, however, and but sixty or seventy miles from the Northern settlements. His position was soon discovered, and a force sent out to take him to Santa Fe, which by a treacherous movement was effected without opposition The Spanish officer assured him that the Governer learning that he had missed his way, had sent animals and an escort to convey his men and baggage to a navigable point on Red River (Big. Colorado) and that his Excellency very muchd esired to see him at Santa Fe. which might be taken on their way. As soon, however, as the Gov. had Capt Pike in his power, he sent him and his men to the Commanant General at Chihuahua where most of his papers and maps were sezied, and he and his little gallant party were sent under an escort, via San Antonio de Bexar to the United States A lengthy narative of Capt. Pike's expedition and exploration, here and south of us, both previous and subsequent to its interruption by the Spaniards, might doubtless prove interesting to the readers of this newspaper, but time and space of columns will not permit. Many will, believe and assert to this day, however, that the expedition had some connection with the famos project of Aaron Burr yet, the noble and patriotic character of this officer who conducted it, will not for a moment permit us to countenance such an aspersion

The overland trade and emigration between the United States and the section of country neighboring us, on the South, (the northern province of New Mexico,) seems to have had no very definite origin; having been rather the result of accident than of any organized plan of commercial establishment. For a number of years its importance attracted no attention whatever. From Capt. Pike's advices and from other sources, we learn that one James Persley, after much wandering over the wild and then unexplored region between the Missouri River and the Rocky Mountains here finally fell in with some Indians on the Platte river near its source in this section of the Rocky Mountains. and obtained information of them in respect to the settlements a few hundred miles south-west, n New Mexico He set out in company with a party of Cheyenne savages and descended in 1805, where he remained till his death. Altho', Pursley is mentioned as the first white American that ever crossed the desert plains from here towards the Mississippi, it is, nevertheless, related by other early sources, that in consequence of information obtained by the trappers, through the Indians, relative to this sweep of territory, a merchant of Kaskaskia, named Morrisson, had already despatched, as early as in 1804, a friend creole, by the name of La Lande, up the Platte river, with directions to pass from this region across the mountains to the northern settlements of New Mexico, if the pass was at all practicable. The ingenious emissary was perfectly successful in his enterprise; but the kind and generous treatment of the natives, overcame at once his patriotism and probity. He neither returned to to his employer nor accounted for the proceeds of his adventure. His expansive intellect at once conceived the advantage of setting up business upon this "borrowed capital", which he accordingly did, and remained there undisturbed and enriched until his death.—In 1812, an expedition was fitted out under McKnight, Beard, Chambers and seven others, who followed Pike's directions over those dreary wilds, and finally succeded in reaching New Mexican settlements But the gallant traders were seized by Spanish jealous officials and scattered throughout old Mexico During a later period, 1820, an Ohio merchant, named Glenn, and, also, Capt. Becknell of Missouri, with four trusty companions came out to this country and down to the New Mexican settlements by the great Western Prairie route. Before this the New Mexican settlements had derived their supplies from the interior provinces of old Mexico by the way of Vera Cruz; but at such exhorbitant rates that common calicoes, and even domestic goods, sold as high as three and four dollars per *vara*, (a Mexican yard of 33 inches.) Becknell, possessed of handsome profits, returned to the United, States alone, the succeeding winter, leaving the rest of the company in New Mexico.

The country attracted little or no notice until the return of Capt Pike. whose exciting description of this new El Dorado, spread like wildfire throughout the whole western country, He graphically described this grand golden region of ours—its shining streams—its golden sands and boiling springs—its signs of treasure—all along to the Sangre Cristo in New Mexico He here christened that grand and imposing sentinel of the mountains—*Pike's Peak*—which shall forever stand and be stared at—with its snowy helmet towering towards the stars, as a monument of American adventure and enterprise, by millions of enterprising American citizens as correspondingly patriotic, persevering, true and brave, as was its original explorer.

For ourself, we can see no signs, or indications that can hinder the future of this region of country from becoming the most important, wealthy and wonderful part of our glorious Union, and the forth coming State of Jefferson to be the most truly progressive, patriotic and national star in the galaxy of our nation.

If the hand of God has anywhere marked out a territory where the industrious poor man can amass a competency for his family, and the lover of our Republic stand up and speak untramelled on the great issues, for the good of his country at large, it is this Rocky Mountain State of Jefferson, soon to be. Here we have the grandest natural scenery and the most salubrious and invigorating atmosphere that floats from the shores of the Atlantic to the "yellow banks of Pike's Peak," as eastern journalists would say, and from the frozen forests of Maine, to where eternal summer smiles and breathes delicious oders over orange groves and citron bowers of the Sunny South.

Little do we, of the present period, know what an idea is yet to be conveyed by the term "Great West" The "Old Thirteen." grand and glorious in the past, can no longer compete in civilization with the march of progress in our mighty and magnificent "Far West" And yet this country, what was it one single year ago? This consolidated Capital and metropolis of ours, what was it six months back? An unbroken prairie desert—the hunting ground of the Aarpahoe and Cheyenne savage, who to day are scattered and succumbed to the enterprise of its inhabitants, like our mountain mist before the noon-day sun! We have built cities, our miners have gone down into the bowels of the old Rocky Mountains and brought forth substantial specimens of our vast mineral wealth. The smoke of the forge and steam saw-mill, the clank and rattle of the mechanic's hammer, the stir and bustle through and between our various towns, all pursuing, in peace, his chosen plan and avocation, proclaim our sudden civilization and the progress and development of this golden region. Piling stone on stone, adding house to house block to block and street to street, certainly shows a march of progress. May no we, who are here. be proud of these aspects! May we not safely predict a glorious future? No matter what eastern demagoges may say or think, we are now a people and a State, indissolvably united, and productive. The North and the South have both sent us their sons and daughters, and, like newly married couples, we look back to our old homesteads with gratitude We here have come to feel and act as heads of families for ourselves The pioneer, potent *Press* is settled among us, radiating our sentiments and laying before us the weekly news of the world, among every family; and the modest little school is always prospering in its efforts to direct and draw our children's minds into the elementary studies of practical utility, like material which once existed in the rough wood of the forest and the unsightly clay, the embryo mind needs shaping and polishing before attaining its true symmetry and beauty. Prosperity in a neighborhood and ignorance are inconsistent. To enligten a people's children is the surest and cheapest way of making them free and respectable. "The pen is mightier than the sword" and the school-house more profitable than the garrison. School instruction does not call genius into existence, but at the same time, without it, genius will remain chained in the mind, useless and unimproved. Smelting does not make the silver, but without smelting, it would never be anything but ore. Many inferior elements distinguish the civilized from the savage, but the fundamental difference lies in the fact that the one is educated and the other is not You may enumerate commerce, manufactures, mineral wealth, reguler governments and all these which are as proper to our civilization as sap is to the tree, but without education, they can have as little existence as the tree could have without the sap that circulates through its veins The common school is everywhere co-incident with civilization, may it be cared for in the future of this "Far West," where—

We hear the tread of pioneers,
Of nations yet to be
The first low wash of waves, where soon
Shall roll a human sea.

[For the Rocky Mountain News]

Editor News

I am just from the Mountains, and wish to make some statements of the doings there through the columns of your paper The elections have passed over, and the majority for our Provisional Government being almost unanimous, we feel confident that we will soon have some laws under which we can feel safe in the protection of our families and property I have noticed some disposition in the *East*, if we should have good mines in this country, to make the attempt to cut down our claims, which they say are owned by a few individuals, etc Now I wish it distinctly understood, that a great many of us came to this country *poor*, and when, in all probability, we raised all the means we could to bear our expenses here, and after meeting hosands of unfortunate returning emigrants who spread the report that there was no gold here, still we came, and now, having labored and toiled hard, and made our arrangements for making some money next year, having taken small claims in the mines—in no instance is there a claim in any district, I believe, over one hundred feet—should those who have gone home, saying there was no gold here, return and take our claims from us? I do not think it would be fair.

I well remember my brother. He had his money at one time to come to "Pike's Peak," as he called it, and as soon as he found out that I was coming, he gave up the idea, saying "he would wait and see how I succeeded, and if the mines proved a good thing, he would then come."—Now, do you suppose that he is as much entitled to the benefit of this country as I am?—if you do, *I do not*. If we do well we are willing our brethren shall know it and will welcome them here, provided they are willing to do as we have done, namely, either prospect or buy their claims, and they shall have all the benefit of our experience; but never shall they jump our claims. Suppose you should have built a house, and it has cost you one thousand dollars, would you be willing that another should come and take it? Many of us have spent more than that amount in prospecting and purchasing claims, and we are not willing to have them taken away from us It is well known to many that there are thousands of good claims in this country untouched, and still the new emigrant comes in, and because he does not find a good claim at once, he is ready to say that the country is *monopolized*, and that a *few* have *all* the good claims. I learn that some time since there was a very smart gentleman passed through the mines, and after he left declared his intention to have our claims cut down to fifty feet—that fifty feet would make a fortune, etc. All I have to say about such gentlemen is, that they are GREEN, and never dug much gold, and the next you see of such gentlemen they are scribbling on paper in order to *prejudice* the minds of the public against those who have absented themselves from their homes and come to the mines But enough of this. I hope that time will prove all things to the interest of the hard working, honest laborer, and those who have come here with the intention of making capital out of what we are doing may attend to their own BUSINESS

LEGISLATIVE.

Council Proceedings.

TUESDAY, Nov. 8.

Council met—journal read and approved

The President announced the following standing committee:

On Finance, Messrs. Stone, Wood, and Carter, Judiciary, Messrs Wyatt, Shafer and Emerson, Elections, Messrs Arnett, Wyatt, and Shafer; Claims, Messrs. Emerson, Wood and Moore, Towns and Counties, Messrs Wyatt, Arnett, and Shafer, Internal Improvements and Corporations, Messrs. Carter, Wood, and Emerson; Military Affairs, Messrs. Wood, Carter, and Arnett, Revised and Unfinished Business, Messers. Carter Shafer, and Arnett; Ways and Means, Messrs Shafer, Wood, and Wyatt, Rules of Order, Messrs Wood, Wyatt, and Emerson.

The Committee appointed to draft rules, reported, recommending the adoption of certain rules from Jefferson's Manuel.

Mr. Carter moved the adoption of Joint Resolution ordering five hundred copies of the Governor's Message to be printed—passed.

The several portions of the Governor's Message were referred to appropriate Committees.

Mr Carter moved to appoint a Committee of Three on Public Printing—the Chair appointed Messrs Carter, Emerson, and Shafer on said Committee.

Council Adjourned

J CASTO, *Chief Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, Nov 9.

MORNING SESSION.

Council met—members all present.

On motion of Mr. Wyatt, the rules were suspended and

Mr. Wyatt introduced a bill for the organization of new counties which was read a first and second time.

Message from the House, that Joint Resolution for defraying the expenses of the Provisional Government has been passed by that body.

Mr. Moore moved to adjourn—carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Council met at two o'clock, P M.

Mr Wyatt offered a resolution to divide the Territory of Jefferson into three Judicial Districts, and define the same.

Mr Wyatt gave notice of a Bill for an Act, fixing the time of holding District Courts Also a Bill for an Act fixing the time of holding County Courts, and defining their jurisdiction Also a Bill for an Act regulating Justice Courts

Mr Carter gave notice of the following Bills. For an Act regulating Estrays. An Act regulating Fees—County and Territorial An Act for raising a Revenue. An Act concerning Roads and Highways.

Mr. Arnett gave notice of a Bill for an Act regulating and defining the time of holding Elections.

Mr. Emerson gave notice of a Bill for an Act, regulating Mining Claims

Mr. Moore gave notice of a Bill for an Act regulating Farming Claims.

Mr Wyatt moved to employ Mr Atkins as Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk—carried

Mr Moore moved to adjourn till ten o'clock, to-morrow—carried

J. CASTO, *Chief Clerk.*

THURSDAY, Nov. 10.

MORNING SESSION.

Council met. Journal read and approved.

Message from the House informing the Council that the House had passed Council Joint Resolution No 1 relating to raising a Revenue, without amendment.

Mr, Wyatt, offered Joint resolution fixing the title of Bills. Passed and sent to the House.

Mr. Carter gave notice of a bill regulating Mechanics liens.

Mr. Moore gave notice of a bill regulating Stock Ranches and Storage

Mr. Wyatt introduced a bill for an act fixing the time of holding County Courts and defining the jurisdiction thereof.

Mesage from the House communicating substitute for Council Joint Resolution fixing title of bills, which was taken up and on motion, passed.

Mr Allen gave notice that he would introduce memorials to the U S. Congress asking the extinguishment of the Indian title, mail facilities and the establishment of Post and Territorial roads

Mr Wyatt moved to adjourn—carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council met at 2 p m

Mr. Wyatt introduced a bill for an act defining the required qualification of public officers, which was read a first time.

Mr. Carter introduced a bill for an act regulating the taking up and posting estrays.

Mr. Shafer offered the memorial of Wm. Clancy and others praying for a charter to be granted to the Denver Auraria and Colorado Wagon Road Company referred to committee on internal Improvements.

Mr Shafer gave notice a bill regulating duels.

Mr, Wood gave notice of a bill chartering the Consolidated Ditch Company.

On motion the Council adjourned.

J. CASTO, *Chief Clerk.*

FRIDAY, Nov. 11.

Council met at nine oclock, A. M.

On motion adjourned to meet on Monday next at two oclock, P M.

J. CASTO, *Chief Clerk.*

House Proceedings.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 9.

MORNING SESSION.

Nov. 9.—House met at 9 1-2. a. m.

Roll called and Sergeant-at-arms dispatched after absentees.

Journal read, amended and approved.

Mr Slaughter, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, reported recommending the adoption of the Resolution which was before the house yesterday.

Mr. James moved its adoption.—Carried

The committee on Stationary and furniture reported having obtained the former.

Committee on Rules reported, recommending the adoption of the rules of the House of Representatives of Nebraska.

Committee on Elections reported on the contested cases of J. S. Stone, A. J. Edwards, C. C. Post, and T. L. Golden.

Mr. Slaughter moved to recommit the case of J. S. Stone, with authority to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Stone moved that Dr. Leavitt be admitted to the floor of the House when the case of J. S. Stone came up—carried.

Mr Slaughter moved a suspension of the rules—carried

The rules and regulations reported by the committee were read, and on motion of Mr. Post referred back to the committee with instructions to change them so as to adapt them to the government of this house.

Mr. Stone moved to adjourn—carried.

AFEERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2 p. m.

Message received from the Council informing the House that the Council had amended joint resolution by substitution.

Mr. James moved to resume regular order of business—carried.

Mr. James offered Resolution No. 1—adopted

Mr. Wall offered Resolution No. 2—adopted.

Mr Slaughter offered Resolution No. 3—adopted.

Mr Post offered Resolution No 4 which Mr. Kellogg moved to lay on the table.

Message from the Council communicating Joint Resolution No 2

Mr. Post moved to invite the clergymen of Auraria and Denver to officiate by turn as chaplain—carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs Davidson, Post and Slaughter a committee to wait upon the various clergymen with the above invitation.

Mr Davidson moved the concurence of the House to the Council amendment to House Joint Resolution No 1.

Mr. Stone moved to lay on the table—lost

Mr. Post moved an amendment—withdrawn, when the question upon Mr. Davidson's motion was put and carried.

Mr. Kellogg moved the adoption of Council Joint Resolution No 1—carried.

Mr. Post gave notice of a Bill to define and regulate the rights of settlers on the Public domain.

Mr Wall gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the St. Vrain, Golden City and Colorado wagon road Company.

Mr. Golden moved to adjourn—carried.

H. H. MCAFEE, Chief Clerk.

HARPER'S FERRY, Oct. 19.

The following is the number of killed and wounded during the recent insurrection: Killed—5 citizens, 15 insurgents. Wounded—3 insurgents. Prisoners—5 insurgents.

The prisoners have been committed to Charlestown jail to await the action of the Grand Jury, when they will be indicted and tried in a few days.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 19.

Sometime during yesterday morning the repairer of the telegraph line, whilst repairing the line between Harpers Ferry and Martinsburg, was shot at by Capt. Cook himself, whom he recognized.

Rocky Mountain News.

WM. N. BYERS, EDITOR.

AURARIA AND DENVER:

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 17.

Our Provisional Government.

The Provisional Government of the Territory of Jefferson, is now fairly in motion, and so far as we have been able to judge, it fully meets the wishes and expectations of the people, and all seem disposed to lend it a hearty support, and abide its rule.

The Legislative assembly convened, and permantly organized on the 7th inst., and in joint session, received the Governor's message, a most able document, which must have a telling effect where ever read upon public opinion respecting this country, its resources, our people, and the state of society in this extreme frontier settlement.

Both Houses have gone to work in good earnest, to prepare a code of laws for our government, which they will no doubt perfect inside of thirty days: when we will see a miniature and isolated Republican government, perfect in all its parts, and moving with all the regularity of those of greater magnitude and older growth.

The only serious obstacle now in the way is a lack of means to defray current expences. To remedy this several p ans have been proposed in the legislative assembley. The one which looks to us as the most feasable, is to levy a light poll-tax say one dollar, and provide for its collection at an early day; by this means a revenue, amply sufficient, can be raised in a very short time, while the tax is so light as scarcely to be felt by any one. In conversation, both with the citizens of this city and those from neighboring towns, and the mountains, we have heard as yet, no objections to the plan of raising a revenue, and we are inclined to believe, that if it were left to the people, there would be scarcely a dissenting voice.

The Territory will, in a few days, be divided into Judicial Districts, and our recently elected and able Supreme Judge, and his associates, will enter upon the duties of their offices in their respective dis

Counties will soon be organized, regular boards of county officers elected, miner's courts established, and law and order will assume sway where disorder has so long reigned. The ruffian and the criminal, who have so long and so perseveringly pursued his unlawful calling with impunity, seeing before him when guilty only uncertain arrest, and, almost certain escape from punishment, will, undoubtedly, realize the change and reform his habits, or seek a more congenial atmosphere, either of which will be satisfactory to our law-loving and law-abiding citizens.

We earnestly appeal to all lovers of law and order, all who have a pride and ambition to see our own Jefferson, assume and maintain her true, and proper position in the political world, to give countenance and support to this our provisional or elementary government; looking hopefully forward to the day when we will be acknowledged and welcomed a star in the galaxy of our glorious Union.

Mining Items.

Messrs. Ming & Solomon, who recently sent out a train loaded with goods for the South Park and Little Blue diggings, have received orders for additional supplies. They report the mines exceedingly rich, the miners all making money, and every man with a good supply of the needful on hand.

Some gentlemen who arrived from the Little Blue, on Sunday evening last, say they have found their claims much richer than they at first supposed. They have made over a thousand dollars apiece in the short time they have been able to work since the discovery, which all will remember was made late in the season.

We have been able to gather but little news from the Gregory and Boulder mines.

Prosser & Co.'s mill is making from three to five hundred dollars per day, which is very satisfactory, considering the capacity of the mill, and the many disadvantages under which they have labored.

Le Fever & Co.'s large quartz mill is not yet in running order.

Snow fell heavily at Mountain City on the 11th.

Mr. Graham has located his quartz mill at Gold Hill, a few miles above Boulder City.

☞ A statue is to be erected to Broderick, in San Francisco.

Election Returns.

CANDIDATES AND OFFICE.	Auraria,	Denver City,	Beaver Creek Township,	Henderson's Island Township	TOTAL,
FOR CONGRESS,					
Sanders W Johnson,	3	11	12	12	38
W. J. Parrott,	—	22	—	—	22
REPRESENTATIVE,					
Capt R Sopris,	132	58	17	12	219
David Gregory,	17	—	—	—	17
FOR SHERIFF,					
John H Kehler,	122	127	12	12	273
PROBATE JUDGE,					
C R. Bissell,	106	124	17	12	259
BOARD SUPERVISORS,					
R. L. Wootton,	113	127	17	12	269
J. M. Ferrill,	110	122	15	12	259
Charles Lawrence,	112	128	17	12	269
TREASURER,					
P. Peers,	109	122	12	12	255
COUNTY CLERK,					
Mat Riddlebarger,	94	62	17	12	185
John A Koontz,	16	62	—	—	78
RECORDER OF DEEDS,					
Rich'd E Whitsitt,	122	121	17	12	272
E. F. Clewell,	—	10	—	—	10
CORONER,					
G. W. Barck,	89	117	17	12	235
J M. Piper,	15	—	—	—	15
AUDITOR,					
G. W West,	110	122	17	12	261
COUNTY ATTORNEY,					
D. C Collier,	84	98	17	12	211
J. C. Moore,	—	21	—	—	21
COUNTY SURVEYOR.					
G. L. Moody,	110	118	17	12	257

The Last Election.

Above will be found the returns of the recent election. under Kansas laws—Capt. R. Sopris is returned to the Legislature of that Territory. A few votes were cast for Delegate, and there was a board of County Officers for Arapahoe County, Kansas, elected. It will be seen that the vote is very small, which is owing to a general indifference, and the fact that the returns of the vote polled in the mountain districts was not returned to the Board of Canvassers in time to be canvssed under the provisions of the Kansas election law, which requires the *canvass* to be made on the first Friday after the election, a length of time insufficient to receive returns from any of the mountain precincts, and many of those on the plains.

Another Indian Murder.

On Saturday morning last, a miner was shot and instantly killed while standing in his own door at the Dead Wood diggings, a few miles west of Boulder. The assassin was an Indian—supposed to be a Ute. Our informant is Mr. De La Mar

CORRESPONDENCE.

Written for the News.

State Assembly—The Prospects.

The 7th of Nov. 1859 will be an eventful day in the history of Jefferson, either as the birth of a permanent government, or the opening of an abortive session of our Provisional assembly; to close as a stigma on the part of its constituents, and an impediment in the maturity of the commonwealth. However, honorable and exaulted the proposed object of an enterprise may be, yet, if defeated it become the subject of contempt, and none seem loyally disposed to its resuscitation. but crumbling falls, bearing with it its firmest pillars of support to encumber the ground of ignominy. The day has come, the culminating point has arrived when it behooves men to act with the principle, and within the capacity of statesmen; in the character of men having the welfare of their country uppermost in their hearts

Our Assembly has met under somewhat embarrassing circumstances, to establish and give impetus to a government which finds its vitality amid the contests of a dissenting community, made so by a variety of party leaders; and from the commonable use of the ballot-box, are led to consider the result of an election as scarcely an observable consequence. from the present civil state of affairs, the eventual use and indispensability of laws are scarcely realized by the commonality; hence, taxation, the primal sustainance of a republican government, will, likely, be received by the inconsiderate as a non-remitting inconvenience; in consideration of these, and the want of a local, disbursing treasury etc., our law-makers will, indeed, have to work with many disadvantages. Some of these must be overcome, others, rendered palatable to convenience.

Let the bearing of the House and Council be characterized by parliamentary and judicious observances, so that they may command the respect and confidence of the people; let their private characters be emulative of that, which their laws would conduce, that their subjects may be impelled by a discrimination of duty and right, rather than by the enforcement of a penal consequence: let their laws be decisive and emphatic, with a due defference to the promotion of the welfare of citizens; let them be as determined as though legislated for an old and established community, with a peremptory understanding to the executive, that they *must be enforced*, and the enteligent and law-abiding community will, most undoubtedly, sustain them. If laws are to be sustained, a tax must be levied; let it be immediate and barely suffcient for the purpose, a poll-tax for instance, the people cannot repudiate this, they must not; if they want a civil government—and their concurence was manifested unanimously—they will appropriate for its exigencies. Loans are not politic for our circumstances, they always cast more or less suspicion and mistrust on the substance, or stamina, of the government that resorts to them, especially as ours is circumstanced. A light tax is much more appropriate, one that will cancel indispeniable necessities, and should a surplus of indebtedness occur, suspend it to be liquidated at a more advanced period, when our laws will be more effective, and our mining, manufacturing and commercial marts are active with the circulation of money. The present is the time to install a government, as a quietness seems to prevail that leaves our Honorable Bodies to consideration and reflection, but next year will be its real hour of success.

Our Houses are, by no means, lacking in the capacity of intellectual talent and discretion, but few assemblies can boast of a more brilliant display, then, greater will be the expectations demanded at their hands, and, as they cradle this infant embodiment of our hopes in their paternal arms, let them remember, each feature, good or evil, will redound to the benefit or detriment of the State, and cast a lustre or shade upon the memory of its propagators.

The more congenial the laws are, and conductive to enterprise, the greater interests will be, presented to the eye of business men and capitalists, who are now observing, with interest, the favorable changes in the political and physical features of this State. And now the probability is evident that we will experience, next Spring, a tremendous emmigration, business will go forward with an impetus seldom, if ever, equalled; the improvements and aggregate wealth of the country, by next Fall, will be too vast for the present comprehension of the most credulous and enthusiastic. Stockholders, town companies, and all men established in the business of manufacture or trade, should show a generous reception to new comers, by giving them encouragement in the initiation of business, and placing a premium on enterprise and industry. We may soon expect to see, among us, bankers, brokers, mints, assayists and a large corps of scientific gentlemen. Our mines will evolve immense resources of productive labor that needs no recomendation farther than facts that are already notorious: thus, the day-dawn of our infant State is already refulgent on the oriental sky, and its radiating splendor guilding the zenith, reflects on incontestable evidences of the magnitude, importance and wealth in the future, of our—

STATE OF JEFFERSON.

[For the Rocky Mountain News.]

RUSSELL'S GULCH, Rocky Mountains, October 29th, 1859.

Editor News.

SIR,—I beg you as a friend to do me [illegible] the *Rocky Mountain News*, and setting a matter right in regard to the late election. Although I gave no attention to the circumstance, being wholly engaged both in mining and preparing for a Rocky Mountain winter, by the erection of a large stone house, etc., and had frequently declared my declination, and that I had no time to attend to small matters, notwithstanding, at the election held at the upper end of Russell's Gulch, I understand, that, after the Judges had positively refused the votes of a number of persons offered for me, stating that my name was not on the poll books, yet late in the evening they did enter my name, and allowed a few votes to be polled, This is doing me an injustice by placing me before the public as having sought the office of senator, and only obtaining a small number of votes. All in this district well know that I paid no attention to the matter, not so much as to go to the polls. I cannot account for the above treatment, unless it was through the agency of bad whisky—that prime mover of seditions, But I hope through your kindness to be set right before the community, that my name will not go before the public as seeking the office, for I did not desire it. The above I can establish by numerous witnesses.

Yours truly,

B. F. LEMON.

Denver City, Jeff rson. Nov 12, 1859.

MR. EDITOR:—I was in the mountains a few days since, and was astonished to see the preparation being made for mining another year. Among other things, I found a large ditch, which is completed for some five or six miles, and will be finished early next spring; I learn it is all under contract. I was led to enquire into the particulars of how the company had succeeded so well, and was told that J M. Wood, the superintendent, had spared neither means or pains from the first day he came into office, and notwithstanding the many difficulties under which he labored, in the early part of the summer, he has succeeded beyond the expectation of his friends, and every one with whom I conversed, awards to him the indomitable energy. I next enquired concerning leads and tunnels, and starting out, explored many of the finest leads opened and ready to make money, as soon as water and quartz-mills come and the spring opens, so that miners can work. I, also, found that quite a number of miners are going to remain this winter and work at tunneling throughout all the winter. I hope they will be doubly rewarded for their labors. As I learn you will be crowded with matter this week I will close, but hope the mountains will not be neglected.

MUGGINS.

☞ The recent letter—or what purported to be such—of Senator Douglas to Lucy Stone, turns out to be a hoax. She never wrote to him, nor he to her.

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.

Trial of the Harper's Ferry Rioters.

CHARLESTON, Va., Nov. 2.

Russell and Lennott, attorneys from Boston, reached here to-day. Cook was brought before the Magistrate's Court, but waived an examination. He was committed for trial.

Coppee's trial was resumed. No witnesses were called for the defense. Mr. Harding opened the argument for the Commonwealth, and Hoyt and Griswold followed for the defendant Mr Hunter closed for the prosecution. The speeches were of marked ability. Mr. Griswold asked for several instructions, which were granted.

Brown was then brought into the Court House, which was immediately thronged The Court gave its decision on the motion to arrest judgment, overruling the objections made. On the objection that treason cannot be committed against a State except by a citizen, it ruled that wherever allegiance was due, treason may be committed. Most of the States have passed laws against treason. The objections as to the form of verdict rendered were also regarded as insufficient.

NEW YORK, Nov 1.

The *Herald's* Washington dispatch says—"I have it on the most reliable authority, that the death penalty will not be immediately inflicted on Brown, he may be sentenced to die on the gallows within two or three days Gov Wise admires Brown's indomitable pluck, and for that, because he wished to show the world how magnanimous Virginia can be, will probably respite the execution for at least thirty days I should not be surprised from what I learn, if an order will be made directing Brown to be sent to Richmond, and that he should be kept in the penitentiary there, till such time as the Governor fixes for his execution

A Massachusetts lady, whose name I understand to be Childs, has written to Gov Wise, requesting permission to wait upon and nurse the unfortunate old man. Permission has been granted."

Arizona and Guaymas Stage Line.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov 2.

Wells. Fargo & Co., have obtained the privilege from the State of Sonora, Mexico, to run a line of weekly stages from Arizona to Guaymas, on the Gulf of California

Horrible Massacre by the Indians.

We find in the Utah papers the details of another Indian massacre, which occured twenty-five miles west of Fort Hall, on Lander's cut-off, on the night of the 2d of September, on a party consisting of six men, three women, and ten children, part from Michigan, and part from Buchanan county, Iowa. The massacre must have been a most horrible one. The emigrants were surrounded just as they were about encamping, and shot down before they had time to prepare for defense. Some who escaped, fell in soon after with a company of dragoons, under command of Lieut Livingston who sent a detatchment to the scene of the massacre.—*Leavenworth Herald, 5th inst.*

Death of the Hon. John Y Mason.

The telegraphic summary of the European news by the North Briton, contains the painful intelligence that the Hon John Y. Mason, United States Minister to the Court of France, died of apoplexy, at Paris, on the 3d instant

This mournful news will be read with deep regret throughout the entire country There are few public men who were better known or more generally popular than Mr Mason. There are few who possessed more numerous or warmer friends, and there are few who were entitled by their talents, public service, and social qualities to a higher meed of popular favor and esteem.

Funeral of Minister Mason.

RICHMOND, Va, Oct. 29.

The funeral of Mr Mason, late U. S Minister to France, took place to-day. The funeral procession was very imposing, there being a large military escort and an immense concourse of citizens. His remains were buried in the Hollywood Cemetery, near the tomb of President Monroe.

MEMPHIS, Tenn, Oct 29.

Ex-Gov. James C Jones, of Tennessee, died in this city to-day, after a lingering illness.

☞ A telegraphic dispatch announces that Sexton, the notorious horse-theif, was arrested at Hudson City, on Friday, by some men from Jefferson City, and on Saturday, as they were returning, a crowd at Renick's Station, on the North Missouri Railroad, took him and hung him until he was dead.—*Hannibal Mes'r.*

Baltimore Riots.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 2.

The rowdies having driven the reformers from nearly all the wards, the leading men of the latter party concluded, from discretionary motives, to abandon the remainder of the polls to the rowdies The rowdies rejoiced over this, as a victory gained.

☞ There is some talk of establishing a newspaper on board the Great Eastern, not only for the entertainment of passengers, but also as a means of communicating, instantly on her arrival, all the news she brings.

Pensylvania Legislature.

The following is the result of the late election in Pensylvania, for members of the Legislature:—

	REP.	DEM.
Senate	21	12
House	65	35
TOTAL	86	47

The majority for the Republican State ticket, is about 22,000. The victory is complete and signal.

Brown Convicted.

The trial of "Old Brown" has closed, at Charleston, Va., and the Telegraph informed us yesterday that the Jury had returned a verdict against him of *guilty* of treason—*guilty* of advising and conspiring with slaves and others to rebel—and *guilty* of murder in the first degree.—*Leav. Herald* 5th.

THE OVERLAND MAIL.—By the arrival of the Overland Mail from California on Saturday evening, we have received dates from San Francisco to the 7th inst., and from Los Angelos to the 8th—only two days later than the advices by the steamers at New York early last week. The news is neither interesting or important.

An earthquake occurred in San Francisco on the 5th inst., which rent a brick house on Dupont St., from cellar to roof, in twain to the width of half an inch. No other damage was noticed

An important arrest had been effected for the robbery of $8,000.

An expedition of so called freelovers was about to depart to San Salvador.

From Oregon it is announced that Logan, the late Republican candidate to Congress, has given notice of his intention to contest the seat awarded to Stout, Democrat.—*Mo Democrat*, Nov 1st.

Kansas election Returns.

We are, at last, able to give the official returns of the Kansas Constitutional election, held on the fourth day of October

For the State Constitution,	10421.
Against " "	5530
For Homestead	8788.
Against "	4772
Majority for Constitution	4891.
" " Homestead	4016.

California.

The Overland Mail with dates to the 12th ult, reached St Louis on the 21st. The news is unimportant About half of the town of Auburn, Placer County, was burnt on the 9th inst. Loss about $50,000. Two hundred hostile Indians were captured at the head waters of the Feather River, and placed in the Mendocine Reservation.

From Havana.

NEW ORLEANS, October 13.

The steamer Granada, from Havana on the 26th, has arrived at this port. A cargo of 900 Slaves had been landed near Havana Markets in Havana unchanged.

SNOW STORM EASTWARD.—Passengers from the East inform us that there was a considerable fall of snow in the vicinity of New York on Wednesday, and although the sun of Thursday was unobscured by clouds, the air was so cold that the snow remained upon the roofs of houses, barns, and along the road, through New Jersey and Pennsylvania, as far west as Pittsburgh This is rather an early visit for such weather.—*Mo Democrat 1st*

INDIAN OUTRAGES.—The Americus Sentinel (Breckenridge county,) estimates that twenty-one emigrants have been killed during the last few weeks by the Indians on the Santa Fe route. It also says there were three weekly mails from Santa Fe which had not arrived at Council Grove on Saturday, 22d inst., the last one being due on the evening of that day The only probable reason for their delay is trouble with the Indians on the route.—*Times.*

☞ A man by the name of Berry Price was hung, at Hull's Grove, Jefferson county The circumstances, as we learn them from a gentleman from Easton, are as follows Price had stolen two yoke of cattle from his father-in-law, Jos. Hicks. He fled and was pursued by a party of ten or twelve men from that neighborhood, and apprehended at Iowa Point, and brought back. He managed to escape from the officers who had him in custody, but was afterwards caught and hung until dead.—*Register*

Iowa

The Dubuque *Herald* of the 22d concedes the election of the Republican State ticket by 3,000 majority, which is a Republican gain of 849 on the last Gubernatorial vote. The *Herald* also says the Republicans will have a majority of two in the Senate and four in the House.

☞ Omnibusses, the first seen in Syria, have begun running to Beyrout Crowds of natives stood gazing at them for hours with wonder and admiration

Prof. Lowe, the æronaut, was to commence inflating his balloon—the air-ship "City of New York"—on Monday. It will take twelve days to fill it. He is then going to Europe.

☞ The panic of Harper's Ferry is extending South. The patrols are armed and doubled in all sections.

☞ It is claimed that Forney will be elected next Clerk of the House of Representatives of Congress.

A BRODERICK INCIDENT.—The New York *News* says, in noticing the tragic end of Senator Broderick:

The day he left New York for California, in 1849, we met him on the steps of the old banking house of the State of New York. He had drawn his last dollar from that institution. He said to us "Good-bye, I'm off for the land of glory." "Where are you going to, Dave?" we asked. "To California—*never to return until I come back a Senator of the United States!*"

We laughed at this remark, considering it the grandiloquent boast of a reckless, desperate youth, who had as much idea or chance of actually carying it into execution as he had of becoming King of England. He said to us last winter—"How strange it is, that after fighting all my life to become a Senator, I dont care a button about it. It has no charms for me; what is it after all; I am not happy."

What a commentary are these remarks upon human greatness as productive of haman happiness.

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TERRITORY of KANSAS, County of Arapahoe, } ss.

Complaint in equity to enforce the specific performance of contract

Wm. P McCarty vs Jno W Wyman } In Probate Court, December term.

To the Sheriff of Arapahoe county, greeting:

IT appearing that the defendent is a non-resident of this county and Territory, you are hereby commanded to give notice by publication six weeks in the Rocky Mountain News, a paper of general circulation, that he be and appear before the Honorable Probate Court of Arapahoe county, at its session first Monday in December, 1859, and there make answer to the above suit, or a decree will be rendered against him by default, in accordance with the prayer in complainant's petition

{ Private Probate Seal / No Public Seal Provided } Witness my hand and the seal of the Probate Court, this 7th day of October, A. D. 1859.

T Q DUNCAN, Clerk
By A O. McGREW, Dep'y.

Johnson & Jeffords, Comp't Solic'rs, n21-6w

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General Superintendent.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, office one door east of Apollo Hall, UP STAIRS, Denver city, K T.

☞ Dr. S. is prepared to perform any DENTAL operations desired.

We, the undersigned, being acquainted with Dr. Smith, and his mode of practice, most cheerfully recommend him to the confidence of the public, as a man of integrity and skill as a medical practitioner, possessing the advantage of twenty-five years active practice—the last eight years in New York City.

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Rocky Mountain News.

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Mr C. C. WOOLWORTH is authorized to act as our traveling agent.

Special Notice to Exchanges.

We are solicited to exchange with so many newspapers that we are unable to oblige all, and therefore make the following offer

Every paper remitting us the difference, in money or stamps, between their subscription price and ours will be placed upon our exchange list. The relative cost of publishing a newspaper here and in the States is as four to one—hence the necessity of adopting this rule, or of being overrun with exchanges that can be of no benefit to us, our exchange list with the leading journals being already very large

LOCAL ITEMS.

Leavenworth & Pike's Peak Express.

DEPARTED Thursday, 10th, with six passengers, mails and $7500, in treasure.

ARRIVED, Tuesday 15th, with the mails.

☞ A. O. McGrew publishes a legal notice elsewhere.

☞ Messrs Hiffner & Reed have a large stock of the celebrated "Reed's whiskey" for sale, in quantities to suit. See new advertisement.

☞ John P. Cone has a steam engine for sale at a cheap price and on more favorable terms than can be obtained at the foundry. Call at this office and learn particulars.

☞ L. J. Winchester has left for the States. One of his last acts was to repudiate his printer's bill, and refuse to pay his subscription to the *News*, already six months over due.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Rev. J. Adriance will preach at the Missouri House, in Denver, on Sabbath next, at 10 1-2 o'clock A. M. At his residence, in Auraria, at 6 1-2 P. M.

☞ The Provisional Legislature is still in session, but the members do not wish the journal of their proceedings published, consequently we have "dried up" on it since Friday last. We presume they are doing something.

☞ An interesting letter from our regular correspondent at Mountain City, also the proceedings of two or three meetings in that vicinity, came in just as we were going to press—too late for publication—will be attended to next week.

☞ With all due respect to "A Miner," who writes us from Mountain City, under date of the 15th, we can only reiterate what we have so often said, that we can publish no communication without knowing the name of the writer.

☞ We are under obligations to Pierce, of the News Depot, for the New York *Tribune*, Philadelphia *Press*, Chicago *Times*, and the St. Louis *Republican*, all of which may be found at his stand in Auraria, as well as all the other leading papers.

DEPARTURES.—A. D. Richardson, of the Boston Journal, and L. N. Tappen, of the Philadelphia Courier, both well known newspaper correspondents have left for the east since our last: also several of our citizens, among them G. W. Cook, of Iowa, and H. Rogers of Arkansas.

☞ The grading and bridging on Larimer st., over Cherry creek, between Denver and Auraria, is progressing finely In a few weeks there will be a good crossing, which will obviate the necessity of pulling through a hundred yards of sand, or in wet weather the same distance in water Why not make the same improvement on Blake and McGaw streets.

☞ Tuesday was very warm on the plain, in the evening there was a storm in the mountains, and from every appearance, very cold, in consequence of which Wednesday morning brought a terrific gale, blowing right from the mountains. About sunrise, Messrs. Totten and Roger's new building—25x70 and two stories high, situated on Blake street, and just ready for the roof—yielded to the force of the wind, and fell, a perfect wreck.

☞ M'lle Haydee and sisters have played three nights in the past week to good houses. Mr. Dougherty, the "funny" man, is playing a short engagement; and with his inimitable comic songs and farces, presents a perfect flow of amusement.

☞ The official vote of Nebraska, elects Esterbrook, Democrat, by over three hundred majority.

FREIGHT ARRIVALS.—Last week Mr. Broadwell's train, freighted with furniture for his large hotel on Larimer street, came in.

On Saturday a train of fifteen wagons loaded with flour for R. B Bradford & Co., arrived and discharged.

On Sunday another train came in with dry goods for Clayton, Lowe & Co., who have opened them in their splendid new store-room on Larimer street.

On Monday R. B. Bradford & Co. received another train of twenty-six wagons freighted with provisions and groceries for the "corner."

The cattle belonging to these trains will all be wintered in this vicinity, and return to the river in the spring.

MOUNT VERNON.—A new town of this name has been laid out by Dr. J. Casto and Company, at the foot of the mountain where the new road from this city to the Colorado leaves the plain, fifteen miles directly west of this place. The site is a handsome one, and is surrounded by good timber and quarries of lime and sand stone, of superior quality. A little stream coming down from the mountains meanders through the town and can, at little expense, be made to irrigate every part of it. The ascent to the mountains is easier at this point than at any other known, and it materially shortens the route to the South Park and Colorado diggings.

THE WEATHER.—For three days, up to Thursday evening of last week, heavy storms were raging in the mountains to the northwest On that evening the clouds swept down over the plain, and about ten o'clock P. M. gave us a dash of rain, lasting some fifteen minutes. Friday morning was cold, with a raw north wind, and the ground a little frozen. Soon after sunrise the wind veered a little to the eastward, and during the day brought heavy wintry clouds and occasional squalls of snow, culminating about dark in a regular driving N N E. snow storm, which lasted about three hours, covering the ground to a depth of three or four inches At half past nine o'clock P. M. the clouds dispersed and the moon and stars shone out brightly Saturday dawned calm and bright, with the mercury a little below zero. The snow disappeared rapidly during Sunday and Monday, and now, again we have our usual delightful weather

☞ MR DOUGHERTY takes a benefit at the Apollo on Saturday evening next A superior bill will be presented and an excellent performance may be expected. It will be the last appearence of the distinguished comedian, who has played to crowded houses in all the great cities of the Union. None should fail to be there on Saturday evening to enjoy a treat of good things. Next week Mr Dougherty retires to the *pit*, we mean his pit in Russell's gulch; where he has been industriously gathering gold the past summer. Give him a *stunner* before he leaves.

SELECT BALL.—M'lle Haydee & Sisters will give a party at the Apollo, on Friday evening next. A good time may be expected. and all lovers of the dance should be there. Tickets including supper, *Three dollars* to be had at the *Box office* of the Theatre, from seven to eight o'clock, on the evening of the ball

SNOW ON THE MOUNTAINS.—Contrary to all expectation, the snow which fell last week is fast disappearing, from all the low ranges of mountains, and there is every prospect of a long continuance of fine working weather. It is now past the middle of November, and miners have not been prevented from working more than a half a dozen days yet, and will no doubt be able to work until the first of December. The snowy ranges, where more or less snow remains all summer, have put on their winter's covering, but elsewhere, the mountains present much the same appearance as in midsummer.

HIGHLAND:—This new town is attracting a good deal of attention at present. There are more applications for donation shares than the proprietors are able to grant. Already a number of buildings are under contract, and some thirty or forty more will be undertaken in a few days. Stockholders should see that their assessment are paid, and their lots secured without delay, or by neglect the ma lose very valuable property. See advertisements elsewhere.

☞ Especial attention is directed to the two new advertisements of the Express Co., in this weeks paper, and at the same time, permit us to direct the attention of the traveling public to the advantages of this company's line of Coaches as the only comfortable, convenient, reliable, safe and speedy mode of conveyance to and from the states.

☞ The Giboles, at Reid's theater have been taking a rest for the past week, owing to the sickness of Mr. Mortimer. Last night they opened again with a benefit for Caven, alias, Buzz. They gave an attractive bill and were greeted by an overflowing house. Buzz is a favorite and the best violinist in the company, and his host friends improved the opportunity to pay him a well merited and substantial compliment. Remember the Ciboles on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week. You can hardly find a better place to invest four bits.

☞ A. B. C. of Boulder must have known, if he has been a reader of the *News*, that we, under no circumstances, publish anonymous letters. We must *know* the writer's name, not necessarily for publication however. The letter inclosed to us with a request to publish, is so profuse with personalities, abuse and profanity, that it could only appear as an advertisement

☞ In a barber shop in this city, was recently displayed a card with the following inscription:

"Since man to man will be unjust,
You may bet your pile, we never trust.
Shaving, 25 cents,
Hair cutting 50 cents,
Shampooing 75 cents."

☞ The last St. Jo *West* again publishes "Miss Polly Wiggle," which appeared in its local columns less than six week ago. We admire the West's locals, they are spicey, but we beg leave to suggest that if they are sterotyped, they should not be used oftener than once in three months.

☞ Col. San Francisco, of Taos, New Mexico, arrived in our city on Tuesday last. A train belonging to him arrived the same day, and another the day following, both freighted with flour.

☞ Douglas' reply to Judge Black is in the hands of the printer

Died.

At the residence of his brother in Denver, on the 15th inst., of inflammation of the bowels, A. F GERRISH, aged 29 years

He was followed to his grave in Mount Pleasant Cemetery by a numerous concourse of sympathizing friends.

Maine and Mass papers will please copy.

MAKERT REPORTS.

Below we give the current prices of provisions, groceries, &c at Retail in Auraria and Denver market, though these rates are subject to material fluctuations from week to week, owing to increased demand or supply.

Flour, States,	$14 @ 100	lb
Flour, Mexican,	11 @ 13	"
Corn Meal	10	"
Bacon, sides and hams	25 cents @	lb
Sugar	25	"
Coffee	25	"
Salaratus	25	"
Salt	12	"
Beans	12½	"
Onions	25	"
Potatoes	10	"
Rice	20	"
Butter	75	"
Cheese, (American),	35 @ 50	"
" Swiss,	75	"
Lard	50	"
Crackers	20	"
Bread	15	"
Fresh Beef	8	"
Tallow,	15	"
Barley,	10	"
Corn, shelled,	10	"
" ear,	5	"
Oats,	8	"
Cabbage,	10	"
Beets,	10	"
Parsnips and carrots,	10	"
Venison	$1 per quarter	
Milk	10 to 15 cts @	qrt
Molasses	$2 50 @	gallon
Whiskey	$2 to 4 @	gallon

Lumber $60 per 1000 feet
Nails $20 per 100 lbs
Glass $10 @ 12 @ box

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXPRESS NOTICE.

Packages and letters received up to Wednesday evening, will be forwarded on the following morning, all after that will be held over one week for the next express

R. B. BRADFORD, Agent.

A RARE CHANCE TO MAKE A FORTUNE

A FINE, THIRTY HORSE POWER, Steam Engine, with Boiler (new), suitable for crushing Quartz, is offered for sale on terms that make it an object for a man of some capital.

Price of Engine and Boiler, Fly-Wheel, Pumps, Pipes, and everything complete, $1,300.00. It will be sold for cash or half cash, and will take an interest in a Quartz Mill to the amount of $650 00 for the remainder.

Apply to JOHN P. CONE,
Sumner, Atchison County, K. T.,
Where the Engine can be seen and all particulars learned n26-tf.

HIGHLANDERS, TAKE NOTICE.

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Highland Town Company, held this day, it was ordered

That an instalment of twenty dollars on the assessment of fifty dollars on each original share—being the last instalment thereon—must be paid on or before the 10th day of December, 1859, and that all shares on which said instalment, or any other, remained unpaid, would on that day be declared forfeited to the company, and otherwise disposed of to liquidate their indebtedness.

It was further ordered, that the Secretery be instructed to issue no certificates of stock, nor record any selected lots, until all assessments were paid thereon.

All stockholders who have, prior to that date, paid their assessments in full, will, on Monday, the 21st inst, be allowed to select two more lots on each sub-share.

Bonds for donation shares will be ready to issue on Saturday next.

By order of the Board,
26-4w WM. N. BYERS, Sec'y.

WE WOULD INFORM THE PUBLIC,

THAT WE HAVE PURCHASED THE Entire Stock of Liquors lately owned and offered for sale in Auraria by A. S. REED, and have the same for sale by wholesale or retail, at prices to suit.

They are well known to be the best in the country, and need no recommendation.

Auraria, Jefferson, Nov. 16, 1859.
J. L. HIFFNER,
n26-tf. R. J. REED.

NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING LIST OF PACKages received from the East and now in this office, unless called for, within 30 days, will be sold at auction to the highest bidder to pay advanced charges and freight.

James R Shaffer,	1 trunk.
Mrs M. Brown,	2 pckgs.
T T Prosser,	1 cir. saw.
G Guirard,	1 box mdse.
C B Pierce,	1 pckg.
Hamilton Jackson,	1 "
Philip E. S. Kascher,	1 "
William Porter,	1 "
Edgar Conklin,	1 "
W H Mayer.	1 "
W D. Arnett,	1 "
Samuel Flinn,	4 "
R C. Ross,	1 "
Albert Buddee,	1 "
Prof. O. Goldrick,	1 "
Wm. M. Badger,	1 "
Dennis McMurray,	1 "
Joseph H Seaman,	1 "
Joseph Pryor,	1 "
J R Thacker,	2 "
Robt P. Campbell,	1 "
A Mansion,	1 "
Wm. Silvens,	1 "
B. F Lemon,	1 "
E R. Harris,	1 "
C F Smith,	1 "
O. L. Peers,	1 "

n26-2w] R. B BRADFORD & Co., Agts,

Kansas Territory, Arapahoe county, } SS.
Edgar Freeman, vs Geo Lachlin } Probate Court, attachment

To George Lachlin, Sir You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the probate court, in and for the county of Arapahoe, in the Territory of Kansas, a petition of Edgar Freeman, claiming of you the sum of sixty-seven dollars, together with the costs of suit, and that your property has been attached for the payment of the same, and unless you appear and answer said petition on the first Monday of January, 1860, the same being the regular term of said court, a default will be taken and a judgment will be rendered against you thereon, for the whole amount, with interest and costs of suit. A. O McGREW,
Clerk of Probate Court of Arapahoe co, K.T.
Denver, Nov 12, 1859 —26-6w

J. H. MING,
Grocery and Provision Store.

Opposite Vasquez House, Ferry St., Auraria

I Respectfuly announce to the citizens of Auraria and Denver city and the Public in general that I have just opened a well selected stock of family Groceries, also cooking stoves, clothing, Ladies Shoes, Gentlemens Boots and Shoes and a great many other articles too numerous to mention The Public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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FOSTER & MARION,

CIVIL ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS & DRAUGHTSMEN, having all the facilities for doing our work in the most reliable manner, expeditious, and on the most reasonable terms, we solicit the patronage of the public

Town Sites, Roads, Claims and Ditches surveyed, and Maps furnished Plans of Buildings, Bridges, &c, made, with estimates of cost and bills of lumber, and one of the firm being a practical architect, is prepared to superintend their construction

WM. S FOSTER CHAS. P. MARION.
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NOTICE

ALL persons are hereby notified not to purchase or trade for a note purporting to have been made by me for two hundred dollars to N James, payable on the 1st of June last as I have received no consideration for the same and will not pay it W H. PARKISON
Denver, Nov. 9, 1859 n25 tf

New Grocery and Provision Store.
JAMES E BOYD & CO.,

NEBRASKA CENTER, N. T, keep constantly on hand a large and well assorted Stock of Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Cigars clothing, &c.

We have opened a large farm at this point and are prepared to furnish the emigrant with all kinds of vegetables, corn, oats, hay, &c, all of which we can and will sell 50 per cent cheaper than any firm in the vicinity

Nebraska Center is situated on the Military Road to Omaha, N. T (directly opposite Ft. Kearney,) and by taking this road the emigrant saves 100 miles of travel to the Missouri River, besides the road is settled all the way
n25 tf

KOUNTZE BROTHERS,

BANKERS and Land Agents, Omaha city, Nebraska, Dealers in Gold Dust and Land Warrants Gold Dust disposed of on commission, and the proceeds remitted to any portion of the Union

REFERENCES.—Messrs Spencer, Vila & co, Boston, Johnston Brothers & co, Baltimore, Reed, Drexel & co, New York, Drexel & co, Philadelphia, S Jones & co, Pittsburgh, Sweeny, Rittenhouse, Fant & co, Washington, M Thompson, Attorney, Washington, D, C, Gillmore, Dunlap & co., Cincinnati, Ohio, Mechanic's Bank, St Louis, Wm N Byers & co, Denver and Auraria, Jefferson. 25 tf

HENDERSON'S ISLAND.

THIS CELEBRATED RANCH is now open for the reception of stock of all kinds to winter. Being the largest Ranch near the cities of Auraria and Denver—containing 320 acres—and being well timbered and watered, and having on it a splendid Picket Correll, with stabling for 200 head of horses or mules, it offers extra inducements to persons having stock to winter.

The entire crop of this season's grass is still uncut, and having 180 tons of Hay in stack, I flatter myself capable of accommodating my friends, and the public, in a satisfactory manner.

Cattle, Horses and Mules taken by the month or for the winter. Persons having stock to send, by leaving their orders at Ming & Cooper's, in Auraria, or Jones & Cartwright's, in Denver, can have the same taken down or brought to them at any time.

JNO D. HENDERSON,
24-3m Proprietor.

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Containing Fifty Volumes of
CHOICE LITERATURE,
AT A. E. PIERCE'S Auraria Post Office News Depot.
Nov 2, 1859—24tf

WANTED.

HIDES, of all kinds, for which the highest market price will be paid.
n18tf JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

TO RENT.

A LARGE and commodious building on Blake street, suitable for a business or boarding house.

Enquire of Mat. Riddlebarger, at Bogge & St. James', Denver city. 25tf

EUGENE F. CLEWELL,

HAVING been elected to the office of REGISTER OF DEEDS for Arapahoe county, will keep his office over the Mountain Boys' Saloon, in Denver city. All persons having deeds to record will find him at his office at that place.

Legal business of all kinds will also be attended to by him.

Denver, Nov 3, 1859—24tf

City Bakery and Dining Saloon.

OPPOSITE DENVER HALL, Denver city. This establishment is fitted up in the most approved style, and is now prepared to furnish MEALS AND LODGINGS, and also weekly Boarders on reasonable terms

Bread, Pies, Cakes, Crackers, Oysters, Hot Tea and Coffee, always on hand.

J. W. PARKS & CO.
Nov. 3, 1859—24tf

300 BUSHELS POTATOES

FOR SALE BY
24tf GERRISH & CO.

50 BUSHELS MISSOURI ONIONS for sale by GERRISH & CO.
24tf

500 BUSHELS MISSOURI CORN for sale by GERRISH & CO.
24tf

DRAKE McDOWELL, M.D.,

SURGEON. Office on Larimer street, near Cherry Creek 23tf.

DENVER CITY DRUG STORE.

Blake st, next door to Jones & Cartwright's

E. B SUTHERLAND & CO, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Oils, Fancy Paints, Varnishes, Dyestuffs, Inks, Tobacco, Cigars, Perfumery, Stationery, Fancy Articles, Patent Medicines, Liquors at wholesale, etc, etc

Prescriptions accurately put up
Oct 11, 1859—1-21-1y.

Timber & Shingle Yard.

CARPENTER & JOINER WORK.

THE WISCONSIN COMPANY will keep on their Timber Yard, for sale at low rates, an assortment of the best quanty of Square Timber and Shingles

Will attend to the sale on commission of Lumber, Timber, Shingles, Wood, etc, etc.

MESERVE & ELLIS, of this Co, are prepared to make contracts for erecting buildings, in any required style, and for doing all kinds of carpenter and joiner work, on reasonable terms, and in a manner warranted to give satisfaction.

Orders respectfully solicited

Office and Yard corner of Cherry and Fifth streets, Auraria, a few rods west of the site of the bridge on Cherry creek

J W. SKINNER, Agent.
Auraria, Oct 26, '59—23tf

ALL PERSONS

Are hereby notified not to negotiate or purchase two notes, given by Washburn, Miller & Co, to E Belangee One dated July 2nd, 1859, for the sum of $210 30; the other dated July 18, 1859, for $200—as the notes were given under circumstances that precludes the possibility of their payment, the consideration having failed.

G H. WASHBURN,
J D MILLER,
N G. BARTHOLOMEW,
J LUSE
Mountain city, Oct 8, 1859 —23-4w

BUDDEE & JACOBS,

STORAGE, FORWARDING AND COMmission Merchants, and General Real Estate Agents, and Auctioneers, under Masonic Hall, opposite post office, Auraria, K T

Special attention given to the sale of Flour, Bacon, Whisky, and all articles of Merchandise.

Particular attention given to the receiving, storing and forwording of all kinds of freight and produce Orders from miners for supplies of provisions and merchandise will meet with prompt attention

We will attend to all sales of Real Estate Merchandise in Aureria and vicinity.

Charges reasonable

REFERENCE

Gov. S. W. Beale, B D. Williams, Sopris & Slaughter, J. B Doyle & Co, J. H. Ming, H Allen, A Sagendorf, Judson H. Dudley, Hunt & Clark, Auraria, K T.; Gerrish & Co, R B Bradford & Co, Clayton, Lowe & Co, Jones & Cartwright, Denver

Oct 20—22tf

New Ambrotype Gallery

Larimer st, opposite the Apollo Theatre.

G. WAKELY, Artist, from Chicago, Ill, is prepared to take Ambrotypes or pictures on leather, for mailing, which can be sent to any part of the world for the cost of a letter only. Perfect satisfaction given, or the money refunded. 22-1m

DR. A. F. PECK,

OFFICE at the Drug Store, on Blake street, where I can be found at all hours when not professionally engaged.

Teeth extracted.

Denver City, K. T., Oct 10, '59—1-21tf.

Notice to Stockholders in Highland.

ALL Shares on which the assessments remain unpaid on the 3rd day of December, 1859, will on that day be declared forfeited.

Original stockholders' certificates are now ready for issue. Contracts for donation shares will be ready in a few days.

By order of the Board of Directors,
WM. N. BYERS,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Highland, Nov. 3—24-4w

GERRISH & CO,

Wholesale & Retail
Dealers in Provisions, Groceries,
CLOTHING, HARDWARE,
Queensware and Miners' Goods, Larimer street, Denver. 24tf

Miners and the Public generally
TAKE NOTICE.

THE GOLDEN GATE TOWN COMPANY are now donating lots, and will continue to donate during the winter to all who will improve them. Golden Gate is one of the most pleasant places in the whole country for winter quarters, with wood, water, good grass, building timber, saw mills, and the best hunting grounds the country affords, convenient.

Golden Gate being situated at the foot the mountains, immediately at the mouth of the canon, on the road to the largest, rich of and most extensive gold region in the west range of mountains, is positively the best location for a business point in the whole country.

All who wish building lots will do well to call on the secretary and make their selections as early as possible

By order of the Board of Directors,
W G. PRESTON, Sec'y.
Golden Gate, Sept 26, '59—n20tf

BLACK SMITH SHOP.

Black-smith shop on Ferry St. above fourth, where work will be done with neatness and dispatch.

Auraria, Oct. 22 1859, K. T.
23tf THOMAS POLLCOK

PACIFIC HOTEL, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
JOHN JONES, PROPRIETOR.

THIS large and commodious Hotel is situated in the business portion of the City. The patronage of the traveling public is solicited, believing that it offers superior accommodations. n1 tf

McBRIDE & BOWEN,

GENERAL Dealers in Merchandise and Produce, Emigrants' Outfitting Goods, and Hardware, No. 4, Empire Block, corner Pearl and Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
21-5m.

1859. Hannibal & St. Jo. R. R. 1859

NEW SHORT ROUTE TO THE EAST, North and South, to Chicago, St. Louis, Toledo, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, New York, Detroit, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, Memphis, Montreal, and Quebec.

TRAINS for the transportation of Passengers and Freight leave St. Joseph for Hannibal daily, connecting with trains on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Toledo, Wabash; and Western Railroads, for Chicago, Toledo, and all points East, North, or South, and with the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Line of Passenger Packets for St. Louis Railroads for Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, and all points East North, or South, and with the Memphis and New Orleans Packets, with Nashville, Mobile and Ohio Railroads.

Passengers from Pike's Peak via Omaha and Nebraska City take the regular R. R. Packets, Wm. Campbell and St. Mary, to St. Joseph, connecting with trains for the East, North or South.

Jones, Russell & Cos. Pike's Peak Express, from Denver City, make direct connections with St. Joseph, at Leavenworth City with R R Packets, W. H. Russell and Hesperian, with trains to the East. Enquire of J N. Fox, Agent, Denver City,

Passengers for Burlington, Rock Island, Galena, and Dubuque, will save five days time and tiresome staging.

Baggage checked through, and handled free THROUGH TICKETS sold at St. Joseph and on Steamers of the Railroad Packet line to St Louis, Chicago, Vincennes, Terre Haute, Detroit, Toledo, Niag. Falls, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, Springfield, Worcester, Crestline, Cleveland, Erie, Dunkirk, Bl'm'gton, Buffalo, Great Bend, New York, Columbus, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Wheeling, Philadel., Baltimore, Buffalo, Indianapolis, Boston, Elmira Wash'gton, Harper's Fer. and all points East, North or South. Passengers purchasing THROUGH TICKETS SAVE MONEY. No extra charge for Meals or State-Rooms while on steamers of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad line. Fare as low as by any other Route.

Time to St Louis, 22 hours; to Chicago, 24 hours Distance to Saint Louis, via railroad, 330 miles—300 miles shorter than by any other route, and in time, six days

Shippers of stock and freight will find this their cheapest route to all parts of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, and the east Stock taken through on express trains, Good facilities for watering stock will be found at all stations on the road All claims for damage will be promptly investigated and settled.

Office of the Hannibal and Saint Joseph railroad, corner of Second and Felix streets, Saint Joseph, Mo.

J. T. K. HAYWARD, Supt.
P. B GROAT, Gen. Ticket Agent,
D. CARPENTER, Gen. Ag't, St. Joseph. n12
John Ayer, General Freight Agent.

NOTICE
TO QUARTZ MINERS,
WESTERN
FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP
Leavenworth City, Kansas.

WE ase now fully prepared to furnish the best QUARTZ CRUSHERS, and Gold Retorts, made under the supervision of old California miners, with all the latest improvements made in California, wholly adapted to Pike's Peak

Steam Engines, Sugar, Saw, and Grist Mills, also Horse Powers of all sizes, and Machinery of every description, furnished at Cincinnati prices, and at short notice By ordering from us you will save time and money.

☞ We the undersigned, old Californi miners, have examined the Quartz Mills now being manufactured by the Messrs. Maison, Willson & Co., and believe that the Leavenworth Western Foundry and Machine Shop can get up Quartz Machinery equal to any other establishment in the United States.

A R HEATH,
Maryland Quartz M. Co.,
Eldorado county, Cal.
O M VINTON,
Central Quartz Mining Co.,
Nevada county, Cal.

P S. No extra charge made for patterns on Machinery of the mills we are getting up.

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☞ All orders promptly filled if left with JONES & CARTWRIGHT,
Agents, Auraria and Denver.
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MOORE & GRIMES

KEEP constantly on hand, at O'Fallon's Bluffs and Diamond Springs, two and a miles below Old California crossing of Platte, a full supply of Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods and General Outfitting Goods; also Hay, Corn, and excellent stabling for animals. We will buy, sell, trade or ranch stock on reasonable terms Emigrants going to and fro will please give us a call. We will welcome you at all times—in winter a good hot re; in summer plenty of ice water—free to all. 22-6m

NOTICE.

ALL persons entitled to donation lots from the Denver City Town Company can procure their certificates for the same by calling upon the Recorder of the company after the first day of September.

R. E. WHITSITT.
Recorder's Office, Larimer st.,
Denver City, Aug. 24th, 1859. n14tf

WHOLESALE & RETAIL OUTFITTING
J. B. DOYLE & CO.

WE respectfully announce to the citizens of Auraria and Denver, and the public in general, that we have just opened in Auraria a large and well-selected stock of

Family and Fancy Groceries,

Stoves, Hard and Tinware, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, and a great many other articles too numerous to mention. We shall also keep constantly on hand American and Mexican Flour, Corn Meal, Beans, Potatoes and Onions

The public is respectfully invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Our prices are such that none shall go away dissatisfied.

Please call and see for yourselves.

J. B. DOYLE & CO.,
Auraria, Ferry st., near Fourth.
n18tf.
Gold Reporter please copy

LEGISLATIVE.

House Proceedings.

THURSDAY, Nov. 10.

MORNING SESSION.

House met at nine o'clock, A. M.

Roll called, and Sargeant-at-Arms dispatched after absentees.

Mr. Kellogg moved to dispense with the reading of the journal until afternoon session—carried.

Mr. James moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call—carried.

Mr. James, from Committee on Elections, reported upon the contested case of J. S. Stone—report received, and on motion of Mr. Hall, adopted, and Mr. Stone declared entitled to his seat.

The various portions of the Governor's Message were referred to the appropriate committee.

Mr. Slaughter, from the Committee on Ways and Means, made a report, which was received, and on motion of Mr Davidson, adopted.

Mr. James moved that the Committee on Rules and Regulations be excused from conferring with like committee of the Council—carried,

Message received from the Council, giving notice of the concurrence of the Council in House Joint Resolution, No. 3.

Mr. James moved that the Committee on Stationery and Furniture be discharged—carried.

Mr Kellogg moved that a Committee of Three on Claims be appointed—carried

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Kellogg, Hallock, and Hickman, on said Committee

Mr. Slaughter moved to reconsider the motion to appoint a Committee on Claims—carried.

Motion to appoint a Committee on Claims withdrawn.

Mr. Slaughter moved that a Committee on Claims be appointed, auxiliary to the Judiciary Committee—carried

Mr. Hickman moved to take up the business on the Speaker's table—carried

Mr. Davidson moved the adoption of Council Joint Resolution, No 3.

Mr. Hickman moved the Resolution be referred to a select Committee of Three.

Mr. Post moved an amendment to the resolution.

Mr. Hickman's motion to refer was lost.

Mr Post offered a substitute for the resolution and his amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Wall introduced a Bill for an Act to incorporate the St Vrain, Golden City, Colorado, and Saratoga West Wagon Road Company, which was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time by its title, and on motion of Mr. Post, referred to the Committee on Corporations along with the petition respecting the same.

Mr. Post moved to adjourn—carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House met at two o'clock, P M

The Journal of yesterday was read, corrected, and approved.

Mr. Hickman gave notice of a Bill

Mr. James moved that the Committee on Rules be requested to report—withdrawn.

Notices of several bills were given

Mr. Jomes moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole on the affairs of the Territory—Carried.

House went into Committee of the Whole—Mr. James in the Chair

After remaining some time therein the Committee rose and recommended the adoption of House Resolution No —

Mr. Hall moved its adoption—carried.

Mr. Hall moved to adjourn—carried.

H H. McAFEE, *Chief Clerk.*

FRIDAY Nov. 11, 1859

MORNING SESSION.

House met at 10 a. m.

Roll called and sergeant-at-arms dispatched after absentees

Mr. Post moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call—carried

Mr. Kellogg moved to postpone the reading of the journal until the afternoon session.

Mr. James moved a suspension of the rules and the adoption of House Joint Resolution No 4.

Mr. Moore moved an amendment, which was accepted

Message from the Council, that that body had concured in the adoption of the Joint Resolution No 4

The Speaker appointed on the Committee under the Joint Resolution No. 4, Messrs. Moore, Slaughter and Hickman.

Mr, Moore moved to adjourn—carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House met a the Council Chamber at 2 p m.

The Journal of yesterday was read, corrected and approved.

The roll was called and the sergeant-at-arms dispatched for absentees.

Mr. Hall moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call—carried

Mr. Moore from the committee on rules reported a series of rules Report received.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the report be adopted—carried.

Mr James moved to refer the report of the committee on rules and regulations to the committee on printing with instructions to procure the printing of 100 copies.—carried.

Mr. Slaughter moved to adjourn to meet again on Monday morning next, at 2 p. m —carried.

H. H. McAFEE, Chief Clerk.

☞The great problem of the source of the Nile, which has occupied the attention of the world during so many ages, may now be considered as definitely solved. Capt. Speke, who has just returned to England from an extended tour in Central Africa, in company with Capt. Burton, discovered a lake, called by the natives Nyanza, but the Arabs Ukerewe, which appears to be the great reservoir of the Nile. It extends from 2 deg. 30 min. south, to 3 deg. 30 min. north latitude, lying across the Equator in east longitude 33 deg. Its waters are the drainage of numerous hills, which surround it on almost every side The new lake washes out the Mountains of the *Moon*, as at present existing in our atlases

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Having an excellent assortment of job type and materials, we are prepared to do all kinds of

JOB PRINTING,

with dispatch, in the best manner, and on reasonable terms.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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LARIMER Street Lumber Dealers, are prepared to furnish Framing Timber and Logs upon demand. 23tf.

JNO M. SHEAFER,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR Office on Blake street, next door to Jones & Cartwright's store. Particular attention given to the purchase and sale of farming claims. Some claims on the Arkansas for sale Denver, Oct 21, 59 —23tf.

RUSSELL, MAJORS & WADDELL,

Complete Outfitting Depot.

Nebraska City, N T. v1n7-1yr

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Denver City, K T. v1n2tf

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Auraria, K T.

BUETER & CO.

Wholesale and Retail Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, etc. v1n7-1yr

E. P. STOUT.

Deputy County Recorder, Office, at his residence near Cherry Creek crossing, Denver City, K, T, n1tf

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ATTORNEY AT LAW AND REAL ESTATE BROKER Corner of Larimer and B Streets Denver City, Jefferson

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Main Street, Nebraska City, N T

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Corner Main and Sixth street, Nebraska City

ARMSTRONG & CO., Proprietors

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Bankers, Land Agents, and Attorneys at Law.

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Denver K T, Apr. 22d, 1859.

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Aug 27, 1859.—n14*3m

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Wholesale Grocery

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Bacon, Flour, Sheet Iron, Fry-Pans

Tacks Assorted, Butcher Knives, Ax handles, Box Mills, Padlocks, Iron Hoop Kegs, Hats, etc Also a complete assortment of

Mining Implements,

And many other articles to numerous to mention

All orders for shipment of Goods from the States, entrusted to our care, will be promptly forwarded by Jones, Russell & Co.'s Express Line, or by our Freight Trains, as the person may desire GOLD DUST will be received for goods or payment of Freight

JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

☞ We have secured the agency for the Western Foundry, St. Louis, and the Western Foundry, Leavenworth, and can procure

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August 20 —no 13tf

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July 8, 1859. n9tf

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Notice of Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between Wm N. Byers, G C Monell and Thomas Gibson, in the publication of the "Rocky Mountain News," is this day dissolved by mutual consent

WM N. BYERS & CO.

Auraria, K T, Aug 15th, 1859.

Notice of Copartnership.

WE have this day entered into a copartnership, under the name and style of Wm. N. Byers & Co., for the purpose of carrying on the publication of the "Rocky Mountain News."

All debts due this office must be paid to us or our agents. WM. N. BYERS,

JOHN L. DAILEY.

Auraria, K. T., Aug. 15th, 1859.

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Northwest corner of Cherokee and Second Streets, Leavenworth, Kansas

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Auraria, Sept 1st, 1859 —n15-t

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We keep on hand, at this place, a stock, a worth from $100,000 to $150,000, which is complete in all the various branches, and will be sold as cheap as by any other house above St Louis!

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THE UNDERSIGNED offers his services in the purchase and sale of MINING CLAIMS, in and about Gregory the coming winter. He will personally examine all claims, both gulch and quartz, that may be entrusted to his disposal, and hopes to give entire satisfaction to all parties who may negotiate through him. Quartz rock tested on reasonable terms

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23tf O. F. PARKER.

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A. J WILLIAMS,
C H. BLAKE

DATED, Denver, K T., July 30, 1859 n11

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N B—A good "Correll" for Stock n12-1y

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N B Good Stable attached

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☞ Emigrants for the Gold Mines will find a full assortment of Salt and Dried Meats, as cheap as the cheapest.

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For the Council Bluffs and Nebraska Ferry

n1-tf.

Miners and the Public generally

TAKE NOTICE.

THE GOLDEN GATE TOWN COMPANY are now donating lots, and will continue to donate during the winter to all who will improve them Golden Gate is one of the most pleasant places in the whole country for *winter quarters, with wood, water, good* grass building timber, saw mills, and the best hunting grounds the country affords, convenient to Golden Gate being situated at the foot the mountains, immediately at the mouth of the canon, on the road to the largest, rich of and most extensive gold region in the west, range of mountains, is positively the best location ural business point in the whole country.

All who wish building lots will do we call on the secretary and make their selections as early as possible

By order of the Board of Directors,

W G. PRESTON, Sec'y.

Golden Gate, Sept26, '59—n20tf

HILEMAN & BLAIR,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS and Provision Merchants, Omaha City, N. T.—Special attention given to Outfitting Miners.

BLACK SMITH SHOP.

Black-smith shop on Ferry St. above fourth, where work will be done with neatness and dispatch.

Auraria, Oct. 22 1859. R. T.

23tf THOMAS POLLCOK.

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Winter in the Mines—Heavy Snow at Gregory's—Mining Operations Over—Tunnels, Quartz Mills, &c.

MOUNTAIN CITY, Gregory's Diggings, November, 13th.

Editor News

SIR:—Winter has at last come upon us in good earnest, filling the air with its chilling winds, and shrouding the earth with its snows of purest white. The weather continued pleasant up to Monday last, being the most beautiful for the season ever witnessed in any country east of the Rocky Mountains. On Tuesday the wind blew briskly the whole day; Wednesday a slight flurry of snow fell in the morning, which nearly all disappeared before night, but it again commenced falling during the night, coming from the northeast. and continued all the next day, covering the earth to a depth of over twelve inches; the wind then changed to the northwest and began blowing a perfect gale, hurling down the mountain pines that have nobly withstood the tempests of half a century, as though they offered no resistance One tree near here was blown upon a cabin used for a meat-shop, in which two young men by the names of Mayfield, and Yonker, were sleeping, crushing in a part of the roof and burying them beneath the ruins They were soon extricated, and found to be very slightly injured. The tree had been blown with such force, that the roots, which were very large, lodged on the top of the cabin, which was some ten feet from where the tree stood

This closes the mining season for this year, all that can now be done will be by those who have made preparations for working under ground. Of these there will be quite a number — the claims on the Clay County Lead, the Maryland Lead, the Cotton and Simmons Leads, will all be worked. Besides these there are seven tunnels now commenced at the head of the Nevada Gulch, one on the Aux Lead, and one on the Gregory Lead. The one on the Gregory Lead is the most important of any, as it will test the depth of the pyrites of iron, and also the amount of gold beneath it, which is a very important fact to know. The work on this tunnel is carried on with energy, being worked day and night.

The quartz mills propelled by water are all motionless, being tightly bound in icy fetters; the steam mill is the only one in operation—its repairs were completed, and work re-commenced on the fourth instant it is doing a much better business and works more to the satisfaction of its owners, than formerly. This mill ground out in the first seven days, fourteen hundred and forty-two dwts., its biggest day's work being over four hundred dollars, crushing in all about fifteen cords, or one hundred and fifty tons. They are now making preparations to supply this mill with hot water by exhausting the steam into a well made for that purpose which will enable them to continue operations all winter.

A new district has been formed about five miles northwest from here, which is called the "Quartz Valley District," it is a new discovery, and well worth the attention of all; it has been prospected by thorough-going business men—miners—who report it to be far superior to any thing we have here. The leads are equally as numerous, better defined, and more easily traced, the mountains are lower and less rugged, the water more plentiful, besides an abundance of grass and pine timber. I am informed that they have found a gulch, over five miles in length, which prospects equally as well, if not better, than Russell's Gulch. They have also found several hundred acres of "patch diggings," that pay from the surface down. A large company have been formed with ample means to bring in all the machinery necessary to facilitate mining. Arrangements have already been made to have three quartz mills brought in for this new district; nor is this the only new discovery that has been made this fall; new districts have been formed all the way to the Snowy Range, that, doubtless, are as rich in gold as this.

Thus has the industry and perseverence of those who have had bravery enough to stay, and endure the hardships and privations of a mountain life, been rewarded, and thus are those faint-hearted ones, that sickened and turned back, without even giving the mines the least shadow of a test, been rebuked, for want of manhood enough to give the country they belied and cursed an honest and fair trial.

C. W.

Miners' Meeting.

At a meeting of the citizens of "Quartz Valley District," held on the 5th day of November, 1859, John King was called to the Chair, and F. Y. Howe was chosen Secretary

A motion was then made—and carried—that a new District, to be known as "Quartz Valley District" be erected according to the limits prescribed in the following resolutions; to wit

Resolved, That we the people of Quartz Valley District, hereby enact and create a new district, to be known and called as hereinbefore stated—to be bounded as follows, to wit. On the north by the North branch of Clear creek; on the east by a north and south line, passing by Castle rock; on the south by the divide between this and Eureka district, on the west by the Snowy range.

The meeting proceeded to the election of the following officers. William H. Hurlbut was elected President, and F. Y. Howe Recorder and Secretary of the district

Laws were passed for the government of the district The editor of the Rocky Mountain *News* was requested to publish the proceedings, and the meeting adjourned

WM. H HURLBUT Pres't.
F. Y. HOWE Secretary.

Northwestern Mining Company.

At a meeting of the Northwestern Mining Company, held at Gregory, on the 10th day of November A. D. 1859, Wm. H. Hurlbut was called to the chair, and F Y Howe was chosen Secy.

Articles of Association were presented to the meeting, which, after being read, were duly adopted by the members present

Upon motion, the meeting proceeded to elect Directors for the said company, Whereupon William H Hurlbut, J L Cartwright, John S Jones, F Y Howe, George W. Brizee and George Trowbridge were chosen.

The Directors then proceeded to the election of officers. J. L. Cartwright was then chosen President; William H. Hurlbut, Treasurer; F. Y. Howe, Secretary, and Geo. W. Brizee, Attorney of said company.

Upon motion, a committee was appointed, consisting of Geo. W. Brizee and F. Y. Howe, to draft a suitable act of incorporation, to be granted by the Legislature, together with a constitution and by-laws for the government of the association.

On motion, the capital stock of the company was to be limited to the sum of three hundred thousand dollars.

Upon motion, John S. Jones and William H. Hurlbut were appointed a committee to procure all necessary mills and machinery to work the claims of the company.

The following resolutions were then offered.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this convention shall keep his office at Gregory's point, until he receives further orders from the company, and shall direct all business letters for the company from this place, and request all communication to be there directed to him.

Resolved. That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Rocky Mountain News.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

WM. H. HURLBUT, Pres't.
F. Y. HOWE, Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE.

Council Proceedings.

Monday, Nov. 14 1859.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Messrs Allen, Emerson, Moore, Wood, Shafer, Carter and Wyatt.

Mr. Carter introduced a bill for an act regulating revenue, which was read a first time

Mr. Carter gave notice of a bill for an act regulating licenses

No. 2 was read a second time, and referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Carter Wyatt and Moore.

Mr. Carter moved, a suspension of the rules that C. F. No. 5 might be taken up and read a second time—carried, when the bill was so read, and refered to the same committee to which was referred No. 2.

C File No. 3 was taken up, read a second time and refered to the same committee.

C. File No 4 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Shafer gave notice of a bill for an act to incorporate the Denver, Auraria and Colorado Wagon Road Company.

On motion of Mr Carter, Charles Brassler was appointed assistant secretary of the Council, in place of B F Jeffries, resigned

On motion, the Council adjourned.

J CASTO, Chief Clerk

Tuesday, Nov 15 1859

Council met at ten o'clock A M, Journal of yesterday read and approved

C File No 5 was reported back from the special committee to which it was referred without amendment, and its passage recommended

Mr Carer, from the same committee, reported back C F. No 3 a bill for an act "defining the qualification of public officers," without amendment, and recommended its passage Also C. File No 2 a bill for an act fixing the time of holding county courts, &c, with a like recommendation

C. File No's. 2, 3 and 5, were ordered to be engrossed, that they might be read the third time.

C. File No 4 was taken up, read a third time, and on motion, passed, and the title agreed to

Mr Carter introduced a bill for an act regulating licences

On motion, the Council took a recess

AFTERNOON SESSION

Council met, and on motion, adjourned to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock A M

MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, Nov. 16 1859

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Journal read and approved.

Message received from the House, informing the Council that the House has passed H. File No. 2, an act establishing a judicial system for Jefferson Territory. H. File No 3, an act defining the duties of the Supreme court of Jefferson Territory

H File No. 4 Jount Resolution, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the House therein.

Mr. Wyatt introduced a bill for an act establishnig Justice courts, and defining their jurisdiction.

Mr Carter introduced a bill for an act, to provide for the payment of certain officers and regulate their fees, which was read the first time.

H. File No's. 2 and 3 were read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time by the titles, and referred to a special committee on judiciary.

H. File No. 4, joint resolution was taken up, and on motion, laid upon the table.

H. File No. 6 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

C. File No. 2 was taken up, read a third time, passed and title agreed to.

On motion, the Council adjourned

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council met at two o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Wyatt, Chairman of Judiciary Committee, reported back H. file No. 2, with amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion the amendment was adopted and the bill passed.

Also H. File No. 3, with amendment and like recommendation, which on motion was adopted; the bill read a third time and passed.

Message from the House that that body had passed the accompanying Joint Resolution to the Kansas Legislature, which, on motion was laid upon the table.

Mr Wyatt moved a suspension of the rule that C. file No 7 might be read a second time—carried and the bill was so read

Message from the House informing the Council that the House had receded from its amendments to C. file No. 7, and passed the same as it came from the Council

C. file No. 9 was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Message from the House that it had concurred in the Council amendment to H. files Nos 2 and 3, and had passed the same.

Mr. Carter moved to instruct the Secretary to present all bills passed by the Council subsequent to their passage by the House, to the Governor for his approval—carried

On motion of Mr. Carter the Council adjourned J. CASTO, Chief Clerk.

MORNING SESSION

THURSDAY, Nov. 17.

Council met at ten o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Wyatt asked leave of absence for Mr Carter untill Monday next—leave granted.

On motion the Council took a recess

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council met at two oclock, P. M

Message from the House

"MR PRESIDENT.—I am instructed to inform the Council that the House has passed the following bills;

"H file No 5, to provide for the printing and distribution of the laws

"H. file No 7, concerning trespassing animals, also H Joint Resolution, No. 6.

"H H MCAFEE, Chief Clerk."

Bills from the House were, upon motion, laid upon the table

Communication received from Wm. N. Byers & Co

Message from the House informing the Council that the House had passed H file No 6

On motion the rule was suspended, H file No 6 taken up, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on military affairs

Message received from the Governor by his private secretary, Dr Saville, informing the Council that he has approved the following bill,

C file No. 4, An Act regulating the taking up and posting of estrays:

H. Joint Resolution for the government of both houses was taken up and adopted.

C file No 3, defining the qualifications of public officers was passed and title agreed to

On motion the Council adjourned

J CASTO, Chief Clerk.

MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, Nov. 18

Council met pursuant to adjournment

PRESENT—Messrs. Allen, Emerson, Moore, Wyatt, and Wood,

Mr. Wood introduced C file No 10, a bill for An Act, regulating replevin and garnishment which was read a first time. rule suspended, read a second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary, with instructions to report to-morrow morning

Mr Wyatt introduced C file No. 11, a bill for an Act creating the office of Recorder of Deeds, which was read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time, and refered to the Judiciary Committee

Mr Wyatt, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back H. file No. 6, a bill for An Act, regulating military companies, with an amendment thereto, which, on motion, was adopted, when the bill was read a third time and on motion passed, and title agreed to.

C file No 6, a bill for An Act regulating licence was taken up, read a third time, passed and title agreed to.

On motion the Council took a recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council met at two o'clock, P. M.

Message received from the House, informing the Council that the House has passed H file No. 4, a bill for An Act to provide for the Territory of Jefferson, for issuing Bonds, and the liquidation thereof

On motion the rules were suspended, H. file No. 4 was taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Wyatt moved to adjourn until ten o'clock to-morrow—carried

J CASTO, Chief Clerk.

MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, Nov. 19.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.—Messrs. Allen, Emerson, Moore, Shafer, Wood and Wyatt.

Mr Wyatt reported back C file No 10, a bill for an Act, authorizing the issuing of attachments, without amendment, and recommended its passage Bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

C file No. 9, was taken up, read a third time, passed, and title agreed to.

Mr. Shafer introduced C file No. 12, a bill for an Act for the recovery of property by writs of replevin, which was read a first time, rule suspended and read a second time, and on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wyatt moved to take a recess—carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council met at two o'clock, P. M.

Message received from the House that that body had passed C. file No. 3, without amendment.

Mr. Wyatt from the judiciary committee reported back C. file No 12, a bill for an Act to provide for the recovery of property by writs of replevin without amendment Bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

C file No 7, a bill for an Act establishing Courts of Justice of the Peace, and defining the jurisdiction thereof was taken up, read a third time, passed, and title agreed to.

Mr Wood introduced C. file No. 8, a bill for an Act to incorporate the Consolidated Ditch Co.

On motion the Council adjourned

J CASTO, Chief Clerk.

Reports of the House

MONDAY, Nov. 14 1859

The House met at 2 o'clock P M. The journal was read, amended and approved.

Mr Jackson gave notice of bills to regulate the conveyance and alienation of real estate, to regulate marriages, to provide for the election of county Recorders, and define their duties.

Mr Moore, from the judiciary committee, reported an act to regulate a judicial system for Jefferson Territory. (See House bill No 2,) and an act defining the duties of the Supreme court of Jefferson Territory (See House bill No. 3.)

Mr Hall, from the committee on Corporation, reported back an act to incorporate the St. Vrain, Golden City and Colorado Wagon Road Company recommending its passage. (See House bill No. 1)

J. Casto, from the Council, brought in a bill entitled, an act for the organization of counties, and defining the boundaries thereof. (See Council Bill No 1.)

Mr Post, moved to receive the report of the Committee on Corporation

Mr. Kellogg moved, to lay that motion upon the table, upon which the Ayes and Noes were called and ordered.

Ayes—Messrs. Edwards, Golden, Hallock, Jackson, James, Kellogg, Moore, Patten and Slaughter. (Nine.)

Noes—Messrs Hall, McFadden, Post, Smith, Stone and Wall. (Six.)

Mr. Kellogg, by leave, introduced an act to provide for an act for the Territory of Jefferson, and for the issue of Territorial Bonds for the same, and for the liquidation of those bonds, which was read a first and second time, and refered to the committee on Ways and Means (See House bill No. 4)

Council bill No. 1 was read a first and second time. and referred to the committee on county organization.

Mr. Kellogg gave notice of an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the laws of the Territory of Jefferson. (See House bill No 5)

House bills No 2 and 3 were read a second time, and ordered engrossed.

Mr James moved that the House do now adjourn—carried. So at 4 o'clock the House adjourned

H H MCAFEE, Chief Clerk

TUESDAY, Nov. 15 1859.

The House met at 9 o'clock A M The Journal was read, amended and approved.

House bill No. 2 being under consideration, Mr. Post moved to amend by striking out that part providing for an appeal from miners courts.

The Ayes and Noes were called and ordered on the amendment.

Ayes—Messrs Golden, Jackson, Post, Patten and Stone—5.

Noes—Messrs. Edwards, Hickman, Hallock Hall, James, Kellogg, Moore, McFadden, Slaughter and Wall,—11—Lost.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the House do now adjourn—carried. So at 12 1-2 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M.

House bill No. 2, an act establishing a judicial system for Jefferson Territory; was read a third time, passed, the title agreed to and sent to the Council.

House bill No. 2, an act defining the duties of the Supreme court of Jefferson Territory; was read a third time, passed, the title agreed to and sent to the Council.

Mr. Slaughter gave notice of a bill for an act, for the regulation and government of conducting elections in Jefferson Territory. [See notice No 11.]

Mr. Kellogg introduced a bill for an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the laws of the Territory of Jefferson. (See House bill No. 5,) which was read a third time.

Mr. Hallock gave notice of a bill for an act, to provide for mechanics' liens. (See notice No. 12.)

Mr. Kellogg introduced a joint resolution to appoint a joint committee to prepare a memorial to Congress, for post offices and post roads, for the extinguishment of the Indian title, for the recognition of the acts of the Provisional Government and the adoption of its expenses, for the establishment of Military roads, posts and Indian Agents, &c. [See House Joint Res. No. 6,] which was adopted and sent to the Council

Mr. Speaker appointed the committee on the part of the House, under House joint Res No. 6, Messrs James and Kellogg

A bill for an act, to provide for the taking up and posting estrays, [See Council bill No. 4,] having been received from the Council, was read a first and second time.

Mr. Kellogg moved, that the House do now adjourn—carried. So at 4 o'clock P M. the House adjourned

H H MCAFEE, Chief Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, Oct 16 1859.

The House met at 9 o'clock A. M.

The committee on corporation reported House bill No. 1. The report was received, and on motion of Mr. James, House bill No 1 was laid upon the table for one week

Mr. Hall introduced a bill for an act, to authorize the formation of military companies, (See House bill No 6) which was read a first and second time, and referred to the committee on Milita.

Mr. Wall introduced a bill for an act, concerning enclosures and trespassing animals, (See House bill No 7,) which was read a first time.

Council bill No 4 being under consideration, Mr. Hall offered amendments, providing that all fines penalties and forfeitures accruing under the act shall go to the Territory and be incorporated into a school fund.

Mr Moore moved to lay that part of the amendment on the table, which made the fines &c. go to the school fund—carried

The remainder of the amendments were adopted.

Council bill No 4, an act to provide for the taking up and posting of estrays, was read a third time, passed, the title agreed to and sent back to the Council.

House bill No 5 was read a second time, and referred to the commitee on printing

Mr. Hall gave notice of a bill for an act to provide for incorporation. (See notice No 13.)

Mr Golden gave notice of a bill for an act locating county seats (See notice No 14.)

Mr. Edward moved that the House do now adjourn—carried.

So at 11 o'clock A. M the House adjourned

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Hallock introduced a resolution to provide for the appointment of a joint committee, to draw up a protest to the Legislature of Kansas, against any action affecting the interests of the people of Jefferson. (H. J. Res. No 7.) which was referred to a committee of the whole, reported back and adopted.

Mr Hall introduced a resolution, instructing the Clerk to prepare an abstract from the House Journal for printing. (H Res. No. 5,) which was adopted.

A message from the Council was received, reporting Council bills Nos. 2 and 5, and reporting back House bills Nos. 2 and 3 with amendments, and reporting back C B No. 4, the Council disagreeing to the amendments.

The committee on printing reported back (H B No 5.)

On motion of Mr. Stone, the House receded from its amendments to C B No 4, and sent it back to the Council.

H B No 7 was read a second time and amended.

On motion of Mr. James, the House concurred in the Council's amendments to H B No 2 and 3, and they were ordered enrolled.

C B No 2, an act fixing the time of holding county courts, and defining the jurisdiction thereof, was read a first and second time, and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

C B No 5, an act to provide for the raising of a revenue and collecting the same, was read a first and second time, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Wall moved, that the House now adjourn—carried.

So at 4 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

H H McAfee Chief Clerk

Rocky Mountain News.

WM. N. BYERS, EDITOR.

AURARIA AND DENVER:

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 24

The Pacific Railroad.

We shall expect to see before the adjournment of the approaching Congress some action looking to the early commencement of this great enterprise, either by Government aid or in the chartering of a private company which will undertake the work.

Already this middle point on the route is fixed, almost as indissolubly as is the Eastern or Western terminus — New York on the Atlantic, or San Francisco on the Pacific, which will be, in any event, the real termini of this great national route. The road must pass through the South Platte gold fields, and this, our consolidated city at the eastern foot of the Rocky Mountains, will be a point which cannot be dodged. It becomes then an important question to consider the advantages and disadvantages of the several routes leading from the Western States to this point, and from here Westward.

The Platte Valley has, no doubt, the advantage in every respect, being the shortest, most direct, has the best supply of building material, and the easiest, most regular and uniform grade of any route across the plains, or, in fact, in the world.

From here Westward the route may deflect a little to the Northward, passing through the Cache-a-la-Poudre Pass of the Black Hills, crossing the Laramie plains, and entering the great basin through Bridger Pass; or it may continue from here directly Westward, entering the mountains by the Platte Canon, following up that stream to the junction of the North and South Forks, thence up the North Fork to the South Park, cross a low mountain summit, and thence down the waters of the Colorado into the heart of the great basin. This route we consider entirely practicable, presenting less obstacles—if we except the first fifteen miles after entering the Platte Canon, and even there they are not at all insurmountable—than have been overcome on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and traversing the gold field in the exact direction of the great leads, and its greatest known length, for a distance of not less than five hundred miles

For hundreds of miles through the mountain region on the route indicated, the profile of the country is fully described when we say *hilly;* but few elevations attaining the prominence of mountains, the valleys and slopes are rich in grasses, prolific in fruits, and abonuding with inexhaustible forrests of pine, fir, and cedar timber, presenting a most vivid contrast to the barren and desert plains, that surround and stretch away from the South Pass, which, whilst we admit their practicability as a railroad route, present but few pleasing features and no advantages as the home of man. We think the estimate fairly within the mark, when we say that fully one half the country, for over four hundred miles along this route, on the head waters of the Platte, (after penetrating the first belt of the mountains) in the South Park, and on the nearest tributaries of the Colorado, will be inhabited and cultivated within the next ten years, an argument which no other railroad route across the Continent can present.

It now behooves the Western roads—those leading through Iowa and Missouri especially—to bury their spirit of rivalry, and by some concert of action secure the perfection of a plan by which all may unite and drive one main trunk line directly to the gold fields at the earliest possible day

Suppose the Dubuque & Pacific, Iowa Central, Mississippi & Missouri, Burlington & Missouri, Hannibal & St. Joseph, and St. Louis & Pacific railroad companies, unite, and begin immediately the construction of one or two roads westward from the Missouri river, looking ultimately to a concentration of all the above named lines at some point in the Platte valley, say at or near Fort Kearney, and one main line from there Westward. By so doing they will secure the right of ways and possession of what will in a few years become the most valuable and important Railway route in the United States, if not the world.

Even now a railroad up the valley of the Platte would pay better than two thirds of the roads in the States. For the past seven months a single track road would hardly have been able to do the passage and freight business that has flown over this route, and it is unnecessary to assert that if a road were once built it would do all this immense carrying trade No man would plod along for weeks and months, to or from "Pike's Peak," when he could, at the same expense, make the trip by rail in less than two days, and the same reasoning will apply to the carrying of freight.

Nor is the construction of this road, to this point any great undertaking. The grading is hardly to be taken into account, the bridging is but a trifling matter—timber for the superstructure can be found all along the whole length of the route, except for about one hundred and fifty miles on the South Platte, for which it can be taken from the mountains by the hundreds and thousands of unladen teams that are constantly returning to the States.

Had the men and animals that have traversed this route the past season been engaged the same length of time in the construction of a railroad, we might now hear the snort of the locomotive, and the rattle of the trains.

Our Late Challenge.

On Thursday last, when a challenge to mortal combat was handed us by a gentleman we had long esteemed as a friend; when we had respectfully declined the gentlemanly invitation, and quietly pocketed the missive, we had hoped that the whole thing was at an end. We designed for the sake of the good reputation of our city and country to say nothing respecting it to any one, and we supposed our would-be-antogonists would, for their own sakes, keep quiet; but in that we were disappointed, the sun had not set until it was the town talk, with all kinds of rumors respecting it. Reports came to us of threatened assassination, that our property would be burned, our office destroyed, press thrown into the river, that "not a type would remain in the News office when the sun rose on Friday morning," to none of which stories we attached very great importance.

The notoriety and publicity which has since attached to the affair, however, demands that we should, for our own sake and that of our friends, say a few words respecting it, though we do not design to give any names, not even of those who have attempted so foul an injury upon us, and thus hold them up to public scorn and contempt, but choose rather to leave them to the reproof of their own conscience.

Conscious that we were in the right, we have no concessions, retractions, or apologies to make, and we want sponges and bullies to understand that we will not be swindled, and when we ask our rights insulted; and quietly pocket the insult, after suffering the injury—we *will* enter our complaint. If you feel aggrieved thereat, you have your recourse; the columns of our journal, or any other in the land, are open for free and fair discussion, and the people are your jury to decide. If that does not suit you there are courts of law, to which you may appeal, and whenever we step beyond its pale, we hold ourself in readiness to abide its decision, and suffer its penalties. We recognize no other tribunals on earth than *public opinion* and the *Constitution and Laws* under which we live.

If you wish to stoop to personal vengeance—which we cannot believe—we are at your mercy, our dwelling will burn, our office can be destroyed, our life is not charmed, we are vulnerable to blows, balls or the knife—we wear no coat of mail;—we are defenceless, never carry arms except when we go into the wilderness, and then only to guard against wild beasts—even our right arm is almost powerless from the effect of an unfortunate gun-shot, so you need have no fear of bodily harm; but permit us to say that while we do live, and conduct a public press, it shall be free and unfettered, fearless to rebuke the wrong, and uphold the right, answerable only to our God, and our country.

To our many friends, who have tendered their sympathies and counsels, and commended our course, we desire to return our sincere thanks, and assure them that they are more than ever endeared to us. To the few sycophants who ten days since met us with smiles, and who now look upon us with anger, and would smile to see our bloody corse we have only to say that we prize not your friendship, and are indifferent to your hatred.

To any one who may feel like calling us out," we have merely to remark that you will only waste your time in indulging and sending challenges, or other belligerent epistles. You may murder us, but *never* on the *so-called field of honor* under the *dignified* name of a duel. To this last we are conscientiously opposed, looking upon it as a relict of barbarism which has descended to us from the dark ages, and the man who upholds it, as more fit to live among savages than under a government controlled by law.

Big Nugget.

Mr. Thompson has recently shown us a nugget of pure gold, weighing one hundred and four pennyweights; and another intermixed with quartz crystals, weighing over thirty pennyweights. Both were found by Mr. T. in the Nevada gulch.

Apology.—We are compelled this week to send out a half sheet, our supply of paper being limited to the quantity necessary for such an issue. Yesterday we received an eight month's supply of paper and ink, and we do not expect to again be under the necessity of making a similar apology.

☞ Mr. A. W. Ridgeway, called upon us a few days since, and gave us the result of his mining experiment, as he called it. He began late in the season, and erected a temporary quartz mill, driven by water, to test the richness of the quartz on the Burroughs lead. In one month he made over one thousand dollars. All his machinery was gotten up here. A large quartz mill, with proportionate power, would have increased this yield ten fold. Thanks to Mr. R. for a handsome nugget of pure gold, worth several dollars. Mr. R. has left for Mexico, and will winter at Santa Fe.

☞ J. H. Ming, returned a few days since from the South Park diggings, whither he went a short time since with a stock of goods and provisions for sale

Mr. M. Brings most encouraging reports from that region, and plenty of substantial evidence besides. During the short time he remained there, he sold goods to the amount of over $2000, for which he brings back bright clean Tarryall gold. He also brought in a bag containing $1000, which was sent by a miner, thus far on its way to his eastern home.

☞ The Legislative proceedings of both Houses will be found in this week's paper, down to the latest date for which we have room. They will be continued in our next issue, and the complete journal published, the temporary misunderstanding existing last week between the Assembly and ourselves, having been satisfactorily explained, and removed.

We congratulate the people of Jefferson upon the prospect of soon having a code of good and wholesome laws for their government and protection.

☞ In our new advertisement column will be found, "Notice of Dissolution" of E. Karczewsky and H. Reitze, "Notice of Co-partnership" between E. Karczewsky and J. W. Parks, and also the business card of the latter gentlemen under the name and style of E. Karczewsky & Co.

The management and reputation of the City Bakeries needs no eulogium from us. Go buy and eat, that ye may live.

☞ Messrs. Clayton Lowe & Co., this week make their bow to the public in our new advertisement column. They are now in full blast in their new and splendid sales room on Larimer street with a new stock of goods just opened, and ready for sale. To the ladies especially, we commend the above house, as the only place where ladies goods can be found, and where you can indulge in the pleasure of looking at, and overhauling, a counter full of goods, and at the same time, conversing with handsome gentlemen.

☞ On Sunday last an individual who had allowed strychnine whisky to get the better of him, mounted a horse, drew a loaded revolver and for two hours rushed through the streets of Auraria, threatening and insulting every one he met at last when making a terrific charge on a Mr. H over, he lost his ballance and fell from his horse; when Mrs. H. who was near, secured his pistol, and by the time he had regained his feet Mr. H. "went in" and knocked the fellow into the middle of "about three weeks," Verdict of the spectators—Served him right.

☞ Col. San Francisco contracted for the erection of a store room, and left again for New Mexico on the 21st.

Apollo.—M'lle Haydee & Sisters, continue to present their usual attractive entertainments on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings of each week.—On Tuesday evening last, "Still Water Runs Deep" was again presented by particular request. On Monday evening, the 27th inst., Sam Hunter, takes a complimentary benefit, tendered by many gentlemen of the city. It gives us pleasure to see this high and well deserved compliment tendered to Samuel, and we bespeak for him a full house. On that evening will be presented "Michael Earl" "The Maniac Lover," "Bombastes Furioso," and other rich entertainments.

Cibole Minstrels.—This troupe is now playing every night to crowded houses. They present an endless succession of novelties, and amusement—Mr. Mortimer, has completely recovered from his recent sickness, and on Tuesday evening, again took his place at the head of the company. L Hall, is musical director, and C. H. Mortimer, stage manager, and while thsoe positions are so well filled, the public may rely upon unexceptionable entertainments.

Lager.—Messrs. Solomon & Tascher, have placed the *News* office under obligations to them, for a huge bottle of this teutonic beverage, the first ever brewed in the Territory of Jefferson. Their brewery on St. Louis street Auraria, is now in full blast, and as soon as the lager has attained a little age, our citizens will have an opportunity of indulging in a drink not deadly in its effects, and which, we hope, will materially decrease the present consumption of strychnine whisky, and Taos lightning.

☞ Wm. P. McClure, we are pleased to learn, has so far recovered from his recent injury as to walk about the streets without assistance. He appeared in the Legislative Hall on Monday last, took the oath of office, and entered upon his duties as Representative of the Denver district

M'lle Haydee.—On Saturday evening next, this charming Lady actress takes a benefit at the Apollo, on which occasion will be presented the well known drama of "All is not gold that glitters," in which Miss H. appears in one of the most striking and artistic characters ever presented on any stage. She will be well supported by the company, and several talented gentlemen of our city who have kindly volunteered their services we have no doubt there will be an overflowing house, to greet this beautiful lady on the occasion of the benefit, and we are confident none will go away dissatisfied.

M. J. Dougherty.—This gentleman has, after most urgent solicitation, consented to play one week longer at the Apollo. Those who wish to enjoy his inexhaustible humor should improve the opportunity soon, as this, we are assured will positively be his last engagement.

Chess—There will be a meeting of the Chess Club on Monday evening next, at the Vasquez House, Ferry st, Auraria. A general attendance is requested, as business of importanse requires attention,

☞ Buddee & Jacobs have favored us with a bottle of Kelly's Wormwood Cordial, and also, ordered five thousand quit claim deeds, so you can get rid of your property very quick, at their real estate office, on Ferry street, Auraria.

Dr. J W Lee arrived with his train on Tuesday of this week. His train brought freight for Messrs. Vasquez & Boon, and a winter supply of paper and ink for this office. The Dr. looks very well after his eastern visit.

☞ James Beckwourth, the celebrated mountaineer, and famous Crow Chief, arrived in our city a few days since, and we understand with the design of spending the winter.

☞ Found, a sack of clothes, also a pony, for, both of which, owners are wanted. See notice.

☞ Robt. Willis, Esq., returned from the east a few days since, looking in good health.

☞ Hon. S. W. Beall is severely ill with the fever. We hope soon to see him on the street in his usual health.

☞ Coin from Pike's Peak gold is beginning to make its appearance among us as a circulating medium.

Leavenworth & Pike's Peak Express.

Coach Departed.—Thursday, 17th inst., with mails, two passengers, and about $4,000 on freight. Amount in hands of passengers unknown.

Coach Arrived.—Tuesday 22d inst., with mails, two passengers and $500 in silver coin.

☞ The weather is pleasant, with cool nights, usually frosty

☞ See J. H. Ming's caution to "all persons."

☞ A Card.

Denver City, Nov 21, 1859.

Mr. Sam. D. Hunter

Sir:—Your friends undersigned, appreciating your tasteful and effective efforts in founding and maintaining the "Art Dramatic," under the shadow of the Rocky Mountains, would respectfully tender to you a "Complimentary Benefit"

We trust that the proposition may be accepted, and that you will appoint the night at as early a date as practicable, arranging the performance, etc., to suit your own taste and convenience

Respectfully yours,

E. W. Wynkoop,	Drake McDowell,
Oscar B. Totten,	Henry M Clay,
W. E Sisty,	P. G. Lowe,
S. W. Wagoner,	Wm. E. Blenny,
Mat Riddlebarger,	Pim & Peers,
A. F. Peck, M D,	J McGee,
John C. Moore,	E C Baird,
W. B. Rogers,	T J. Bayaud,
John O'Neil,	A. Bennett,
C. A. Cromwell,	C H Gardiner,

and others

Denver City, Nov. 22, 1859

Messrs. E. W. Wynkoop, S. W. Wagoner, Drake McDowell, C. H. Gardiner, and others.

Gentlemen—Your note of the 21st, tendering me a Complimentary Benefit, was received this day. I am sincerely thankful for the compliment, and gratefully accept your proposition, naming Wednesday evening, November 29th, as most convenient.

Hoping the pieces selected will meet with your approval, I am

Respectfully, yours,

Sam D. Hunter

Died.

At Gregory's Point, on the 11th inst, Henry F. Carpenter, late of St Louis, Mo

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLAYTON, LOWE & CO'S. New Store.
(*Corner of Larimer and F Streets*)
HAS RECEIVED A NEW STOCK of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps Clothing, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, at
n27-tf CLAYTON, LOWE & CO

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, Corn-Meal and Bacon at
CLAYTON, LOWE & CO
n27-tf Corner Larimer and F streets

SEVERAL FINE MULES FOR SALE or Trade at
CLAYTON, LOWE & CO,
n27-tf Corner Larimer and F streets.

A FINE STOCK OF SADDLES AND Bridles at
CLAYTON, LOWE & CO,
n27-tf Corner Larimer and F streets.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BLANK Books, Stationery, Etc., at
CLAYTON, LOWE & CO.,
n27-tf Corner Larimer and F streets.

FOUND.
ONE SACK WITH CLOTHES AND other articles, which the owner can have by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement n27-1w

CAUTION.
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied not to trade for or buy a note given in the month of February or March last, by MING & COOPER, for about $150, payable to JAS REID and HENRY HUMPHREY, as the same has been paid, and I hold their receipt therefore
Nov 23, 1859 —n27-2w J H MING

TAKEN UP.
A SORREL PONY LEFT FORE FOOT and right hind foot, face and nose white. Branded "J C" on the right, and "A R" on the left hip, had on a lariat, bridle and saddle
The owner can procure his property by calling at this office and paying charges. [27

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing under the name and style of
Edward Karczewsky & Co,
was this day dissolved by mutual consent
EDWARD KARCZEWSKY,
HENRY REITZE
Auraria, Nov 5, 1859

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE this day entered into a copartnership under the name and style of
E. Karczewsky & Co.,
for the purpose of carrying on the Bakery & Eating House Business in all its branches at the old stands in Denver and Auraria
All debts due the late firm must be paid immediately to
E KARCZEWSKY,
J. W. PARKS.
Auraria, Nov. 5, 1859. n27-3w

EXPRESS NOTICE.
Packages and letters received up to Wednesday evening, will be forwarded on the following morning, all after that will be held over one week for the next express.
R. B. BRADFORD, Agent.

A RARE CHANCE TO MAKE A FORTUNE.
A FINE, THIRTY HORSE POWER, Steam Engine, with Boiler (new), suitable for crushing Quartz, is offered for sale on terms that make it an object for a man of some capital.
Price of Engine and Boiler, Fly-Wheel, Pumps, Pipes, and everything complete, $1,300.00. It will be sold for cash or half cash, and will take an interest in a Quartz Mill to the amount of $650 00 for the remainder.
Apply to JOHN P. CONE,
Sumner, Atchison County, K. T.,
Where the Engine can be seen and all particulars learned. n26-tf

Circulating Library,
Containing Fifty Volumes of
CHOICE LITERATURE,
AT A. E. PIERCE'S Auraria Post Office News Depot.
Nov 2, 1859—24tf

CITY BAKERY AND DINING SALOON.
Blake St, Denver, & Ferry St., Auraria.
THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENTS ARE fitted up in the most approved style, and are now prepared to furnish MEALS AND LODGINGS AT ALL HOURS, AND AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES
Bread, Crackers, Pies, and Cakes, always on hand, in quantities to suit purchasers.
Connected is a Stock Yard, and One Hundred Tons Hay on hand.
27-tf] EDWARD KARCZEWSKY & CO.

HIGHLANDERS, TAKE NOTICE.
AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Highland Town Company, held this day, it was ordered
That an instalment of twenty dollars on the assessment of fifty dollars on each original share—being the last instalment thereon—must be paid on or before the 15th day of December, 1859, and that all shares on which said instalment, or any other, remained unpaid, would on that day be declared forfeited to the company, and otherwise disposed of to liquidate their indebtedness.
It was further ordered, that the Secretary be instructed to issue no certificates of stock, nor record any selected lots, until all assessments were paid thereon.
All stockholders who have, prior to that date, paid their assessments in full, will, on Monday, the 21st inst., be allowed to select two morr lots on each sub-share.
Bonds for donation shares will be ready to issue on Saturday next
By order of the Board,
26-4w WM N. BYERS, Sec'y.

WE WOULD INFORM THE PUBLIC,
THAT WE HAVE PURCHASED THE Entire Stock of Liquors lately owned and offered for sale in Auraria by A G. REED, and have the same for sale by wholesale or retail, at prices to suit.
They are well known to be the best in the country, and need no recommendation
Auraria, Jefferson, Nov 16, 1859.
J L HIFFNER,
n26-tf R J. REED.

NOTICE.
THE FOLLOWING LIST OF PACKages received from the East and now in this office, unless called for, within 30 days, will be sold at auction to the highest bidder to pay advanced charges and freight

James R. Shaffer,	1	trunk
Mrs M. Brown,	2	pckgs.
T T Prosser,	1	cir saw
G Guirard,	1	box mdse.
C. B Pierce,	1	pckg
Hamilton Jackson,	1	"
Philip E S. Kascher,	1	"
William Porter,	1	"
Edgar Cochlin,	1	"
W H Mayer,	1	"
W D. Arnett,	1	"
Samuel Elliott,	4	"
R C Ross,	1	"
Albert Biddee,	1	"
Prof O Goldrick,	1	"
Wm M Badger,	1	"
Dennis McMurray,	1	"
Joseph H Seamons,	1	"
Joseph Prior,	1	"
J R Thacker,	2	"
Robt P. Campbell,	1	"
A Massey,	1	"
Wm Stivens,	1	"
B F Lemon,	1	"
E. R Harris	1	"
C F Smith,	1	"
O L Peers,	1	"

n26-2w] R B. BRADFORD & Co. Agts,

Kansas Territory, Arapahoe county, } SS
Edgar Freeman, vs Geo Lachlin } Probate Court attachment
To George Lachlin, Sir You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the probate court, in and for the county of Arapahoe, in the Territory of Kansas, a petition of Edgar Freeman, claiming of you the sum of sixty-seven dollars, together with the costs of suit, and that your property has been attached for the payment of the same and unless you appear and answer said petition on the first Monday of January, 1860, the same being the regular term of said court a default will be taken and a judgment will be rendered against you thereon, for the whole amount, with interest and costs of suit A O McGREW,
Clerk of Probate Court of Arapahoe co, K.T.
Denver, Nov 12, 1859 —26-6w

J. H MING,
Grocery and Provision Store.
Opposite Vasquez House, Ferry St., Auraria
I Respectfully announce to the citizens of Auraria and Denver city and the Public in general that I have just opened a well selected stock of family Groceries, also cooking stoves, clothing, Ladies Shoes, Gentlemens Boots and Shoes and a great many other articles too numerous to mention. The Public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere
25 tf

FOSTER & MARION,
CIVIL ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS & DRAUGHTSMEN, having all the facilities for doing our work in the most reliable manner, expeditious, and on the most reasonable terms, we solicit the patronage of the public.
Town Sites, Roads, Claims and Ditches surveyed, and Maps furnished. Plans of Buildings, Bridges, &c., made, with estimates of cost and bills of lumber; and one of the firm being a practical architect, is prepared to superintend their construction.
Wm S Foster Chas. P Marion.
25tf

NOTICE.
ALL persons are hereby notified not to purchase or trade for a note purporting to have been made by me for two hundred dollars to N Jenese, payable on the 1st of June last as I have received no consideration for the same and will not pay it W. H. PARKISON.
Denver, Nov 9, 1859 n25 tf

New Grocery and Provision Store.
JAMES E. BOYD & CO.,
NEBRASKA CENTER, N T., keep constantly on hand a large and well assorted Stock of Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, clothing, &c
We have opened a large farm at this point and are prepared to furnish the emigrant with all kinds of vegetables, corn, oats, hay, &c., all of which we can and will sell 50 per cent cheaper than any firm in the vicinity.
Nebraska Center is situated on the Military Road to Omaha, N. T (directly opposite Ft Kearney,) and by taking this road the emigrant saves 100 miles of travel to the Missouri River, besides the road is settled all the way.
n25 tf

EUGENE F. CLEWELL,
HAVING been elected to the office of REGISTER OF DEEDS for Arapahoe county, will keep his office over the Mountain Boys' Saloon, in Denver city. All persons having deeds to record will find him at his office at that place
Legal business of all kinds will also be attended to by him
Denver, Nov 3, 1859—24tf